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Bonham Texas Jan. 6 1890.—I want suffering humanity to know that two of my dear family and myself have been rescued from suffering and death by the treatment of Dr. T. C. Reedy and I am only prompted by suffering humanity to make this statement.—J S Bryan

James E. Pipes, Paris, Texas, says: "I owe my existence to an old friend, to the treatment of T. C. Reedy, of Bonham."

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R. A. Hoe, of Atlas, Lamar county, says: "For 20 or 30 years I have suffered from piles so that I had to push them back at stool. I also had rectal ulcers. My piles are entirely well and I feel like I had new lease on my life. I reccommend Dr. Reedy to all who are suffering from rectal troubles."

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Arkansas Moonshiners Voluntarily Yield Obedience to the Law They Have So Long Defied.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—After thirteen years' separation, Wm. F. Nash and his wife met here Sunday and were reconciled and will henceforth journey hand in hand down the pathway of life. The home of the reconciled couple is in St. Louis, [illegible] returned yesterday. [illegible] prominence of the [illegible] created considerable [illegible] of a ripple [illegible] circle. The couple were married twenty-two years ago. She was Ethel Benoise, daughter of a banker of St. Louis, whose death left $3,000,000 to be divided among his heirs. Mrs. Nash had $300,000 in her right and Nash was a successful broker of New York. The wedding was one of splendor, and they lived in New York for awhile, but the market went against Nash and his business was gone. They then took up their abode in St. Louis, living at the beautiful Benoise homestead, a few miles off from the city. Nash's commercial ventures all proved disastrous, and it is said that the rupture between himself and his wife was caused by her openly expressed lack of desire to back him in business. Whatever the cause, they parted after eight or nine years of married life, during which time three children had been born to them. Previous to settling in New York Nash had been an attache of the United States legation in Germany, and upon the outbreak of domestic infelicity he started for Europe. He prospered, and is now the owner of a paper mill in England. A short time ago he came to America on a short visit, and opened up a correspondence with his wife, with the result above stated. Mr. Nash will dispose of his English interests and reside in St. Louis. Although in middle age, Mrs. Nash is a handsome lady of the French type of beauty, which she inherited from her ancestors.

A Murderer's Confession.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 13.—Andrew Harris, who assassinated Mayor G. W. Lewis at Clinton Friday night, is in jail here. He says that he alone is guilty, and that Hudson, the other accused, is innocent, knowing nothing about it. The motive for the killing of Lewis, he says, was to prevent his further interference with divorce proceedings he has instituted against his wife. Lewis was looking after the interests of Harris' wife and Harris thought he was about to succeed in having transferred to her possession two of his colts. He was seen by a reporter. He is a very [illegible] set, burly black negro, weighing [illegible] 175 pounds, 28 years old and seems to be of more than average intelligence. He says he regrets now killing Lewis and realizes that he is bound to hang for the crime, and having made peace with God he does not want to die with a lie on his lips. He is a Baptist preacher and yesterday sent for Elder Johnson of Clinton to come up and administer the sacrament to him. Sheriff Harding says there is no danger of his being lynched as long as he is kept here, but if carried back to Clinton that would be his fate. Hudson will be held as a witness. Both will be kept here for safe keeping till the trial.

Justice Miller Paralyzed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Yesterday at noon Justice Samuel F. Miller of the supreme court of the United States was stricken with paralysis and is now in a serious condition, although he is resting comfortably and his mind is clear. Justice Miller was apparently in the best of health, and was returning from the supreme courtroom to his residence. About 2:35 o'clock he was on the west side of Thomas circle, within sight of his residence. John Woodford, his servant, who was standing in the doorway of his house, saw the justice approaching, and was startled to see him suddenly raise his hand to his heart, then reel and fall on the car tracks which he was crossing at the time. Woodford hastened to the spot and found the justice speechless and apparently in a stupor. He at once secured a coupe and placed the justice therein and took him home. Dr. Cook and Dr. Lincoln, who were fortunately passing at the time, were soon in attendance. They found that the whole left side of the justice was paralyzed, but he was still able to recognize those about.

Suicides With Chloroform.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—William Sprague, Jr., grandson of Salmon P. Chase, late chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, and the only son of ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island, was found dead in his room last Tuesday afternoon. He was discovered in bed with his entire head tied up in a pillow case and a half filled bottle of chloroform was beside the bed. He had saturated the cloth with chloroform, placed a piece of newspaper over that and then tied the pillow case around his head. He had been dead about twenty hours when found. He was the last of the famous Chase family on the male side. His sister and mother are now in Paris. His father with whom he seemed on unpleasant terms, has been notified. He left a letter of incoherent sentences which give rise to the belief that he was temporarily insane.

Awful Work of a Fiend.

CUMBERLAND, Ont., Oct. 10.—Mary and Eliza McGorigle, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, daughters of James McGorigle, living near here, who attended a village school, started for home after school Tuesday evening. They were last seen about a mile from home, but were being followed by a man named Narcisse Lorveque. The bodies of the girls were found last night by exploring parties of the villagers. Lorveque is under arrest on suspicion of being the murderer.

Arrested on Two Charges.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—Ex-City Treasurer Peak has been arrested and arraigned before the criminal court on two indictments, one charging him with the embezzling of $20,621 and the other of $1359.

Moonshiners Surrender.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 10.—Deputy United States Marshal Frankener returned yesterday from southwestern Arkansas bringing intelligence of the final breaking up of the large gang of moonshiners which has for years been operating in Pike and Howard counties and for the extirpation of which the government has spent large sums of money. Raid after raid has been made on these men by the government officials, and in the conflict which inevitably followed the moonshiners usually got the best of it, either escaping themselves or forcing their assailants to retreat, often with loss of life. Recently the officers discovered and captured an illicit distillery in that section of the state and succeeded in arresting several of the leading men engaged in the business. Since then efforts to induce a surrender of all the parties engaged in moonshining in the counties named have been made by their friends, resulting in a capitulation of all the principal offenders. The men not only gave themselves up, but turned over to the government a number of stills and other property connected with the manufacture of illicit whisky. Marshal Faulkener says it was a strange and rare spectacle these men voluntarily yielding obedience to the law they had so long defied. The prisoners were released on their own recognizance and it is not likely their cases will ever be tried.

Sensational Wedding.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 11.—Miss Corine Neisler, one of the most vivacious and lovely young ladies that ever graced Charlotte society circles, is just now figuring in one of the most sensational marriages ever known in this country. Last June Miss Neisler, while on a visit to Atlanta, met Mr. Charles G. Lemoyne, a dashing man about 20 years old, and soon became engaged to him. She returned to Charlotte and the match was bitterly opposed by her parents, but soon Miss Neisler was off for a visit to Richmond, where she again met Lemoyne and an elopement was arranged. They went to Boston, which Lemoyne claimed was his home, and there they were married. Her husband deserted her last April and she has been hunting him ever since. She said that he had had five other wives. When Mrs. Lemoyne left she said that she was going to continue her search until she found her husband or justice. She found him in Manchester, N. H., and he was promptly arrested. Wife No. 7 was also jailed. At the trial Lemoyne was held in $500 bail and wife No. 7 fined $20 and her marriage nullified. Miss Neisler returned to her home, but kept up a daily correspondence with Lemoyne. Wednesday she received a telegram from him saying that his wife had withdrawn the prosecution and that he was free from them all. He proposed they meet in Louisville, Ky., and be remitted. This Miss Neisler agreed to and left for Louisville.

Killed by His Captors.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 9.—The genuine Rube Burrows, the noted outlaw and train robber, who was captured Tuesday and jailed at Linden, Ala., was shot and killed about daylight Wednesday morning by J. C. Carter, one of his captors. Tuesday night Burrows was placed inside the jail under guard of McDuffe, one of his captors, and a negro named Carter. The other captor was at the hotel with the money found on Burrows. The outlaw's hands and feet were tied. Early this morning he complained of being hungry. McDuffe answered that he had nothing to eat. A pair of saddle bags taken from the prisoner were lying in a corner of the room. "I have some crackers in my saddlebags, if you will hand them to me," said the outlaw. McDuffe did so without opening them. Burrows, instead of crackers, drew forth a pair of pistols, and covering McDuffe and the negro, ordered them to untie him, which they did, and keeping them in front of him, he walked out of the front door. He then asked for his money, $17,000, and started to the hotel to recover it of the captor who had it. The men opened fire and Burrows was killed, while Carter received an ugly wound in the breast.

Justice Miller Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Justice Miller died at 1:52 o'clock yesterday evening. Samuel Freeman Miller was born in Richmond, Ky., April 5, 1816. His early years were spent upon a farm, but the drudgery of agriculture was a source of discontent to him and employment in a dry goods store gave him an opportunity for reading medicine. He graduated in the medical department of Transvel university when 22 years of age and entered upon the practice of medicine in Knox county, Kentucky. He had been married in the meantime and began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1847. In 1862 President Lincoln appointed Miller as associate justice of the supreme court and he was the only remaining appointee of Mr. Lincoln on the bench except Justice Field.

Shot and Killed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 8.—Joe Nail was shot and killed in this city by Policeman H. Surratt. Nail was intoxicated and resisted arrest, resulting in the tragic death of the Indian. Nail's body was shipped yesterday to his family at South McAllister. He was sheriff of Tobucksy county, Choctaw nation, a member of the Indian police force and a terror to evildoers of his country. He was a witness in attendance at the United States court here when he was killed.

Entombed Alive.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 10.—Last evening while three men named Allen, McFadden and Banks were at work in a gravel bed near Arkadelphia the earth overhead fell upon and buried them. Allen was killed outright and the other two men were fatally injured.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.	
COTTON—Middling	10¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 15¾
CORN—No. 2	66¼
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	99¾
CORN—No. 2	48¼
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	2 65
HOGS—Good to choice	4 55
SHEEP—Good to choice	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2	1 00
CORN—No. 2	49¾
PORK—New mess	14 65
BACON—Clear rib	7 70
LARD—Prime steam	4 15
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 65
HOGS—Saleasr	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2	12¾
CORN—No. 2	40¾
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	9 9-16
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair steers	1 00
Hogs—Choice	4 30
Sheep—Choice	3 10

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Childress is still forging to the front.

A cigar factory is a new enterprise now on tapis for Temple.

A large Catholic church is to be built at Big Foot, Frio county.

Wild hay is being cut in large quantities in Randall county.

North Lubbock, in Crosby county, is soon to have a fine hotel.

The seven banks of Houston have organized a clearing house.

The large new depot buildings at Seymour are about completed.

Denton is on the eve of building a $17,000 normal school building.

Glen Rose, Somervell county, has just had its first rain since June.

Sherman is sinking an immense artesian well to aid the water supply.

Austin is building a Cumberland Presbyterian church to cost $20,000.

Mrs. J. B. Edler killed herself at Montague by cutting her own throat.

There is a large amount of cotton yet to be gathered in Wharton county.

The bed spring factory at Aledo, Parker county, is now an assured fact.

The cotton crop of Henderson county is reported much better than last year.

Beeville is to have a new $7000 Masonic temple, and work begins in thirty days.

In portions of Cass county both corn and cotton are reported to be very short.

The Atlanta, Cass county, male institute has opened under very favorable auspices.

Fisher county crops are said to be very good, and the people are much encouraged.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Weatherford college have adopted uniforms.

The Terrell waterworks water is said to be the finest for steam engines in all that section.

A new brickyard is to be put in at Lolling with a capacity of 15,000 brick per day.

Work will soon begin on a magnificent hotel at San Antonio, which is to cost $2,000,000.

It is thought the cotton crop of Montague county will even surpass the yield of last year.

The contract has been let for the erection of the Colorado club building at Colorado City.

San Antonio has expended during the past six months the sum $87,500 in street improvements.

The farmers of Navarro county are sowing a great deal of rye and barley for winter pasturage.

There is a move on foot to build a $1000 school building this fall at Loughville, Erath county.

Another national bank will soon be opened in Dublin and will be of immense benefit to the town.

The Grimes county cotton crop is equal to that of last year, and cotton pickers are in great demand.

Itasca is to have a national bank. All the stock has been taken and it will soon be ready for business.

Corsicana's main street will be paved from one end to the other with bois d'arc blocks in a short time.

State Geologist Demble says the iron ore fields of east Texas will yield 4,000,000 tons to the square mile.

The committee in charge of the Reeves county exhibit for the Dallas fair are busy getting it in shape.

Kerrville has erected about eighty new residences and business houses since the first of the current year.

Palestine is building a tabernacle which will seat 6000 people. It will be used by Sam Jones in November.

The new church at Hempstead, Waller county, is nearly completed, and will be dedicated in a short time.

Dublin's new city hall has been completed and is now occupied by the fire department and city officials.

Another roller mill with 100-barrel capacity will probably be put in at Seymour. Negotiations are in progress.

Many nice buildings are going up at Weatherford, an other improvements denote progress on every hand.

A new mill and gin is to be put up at Roby, Nolan county, and will be put in operation as soon as completed.

It is intimated that a syndicate will be formed at Denton for the purpose of building a $75,000 opera house.

There are said to be but forty-two chattel mortgages in Travis county, and those aggregate less than $4000.

The new school building at Peaster, Parker county, is being put up by a joint stock company and will cost $3000.

Collingsworth, another panhandle county, has been organized, and Wellington has been elected as the county seat.

Two new churches are to be built at Royse City, Rockwall county, by the Christian and Methodist denominations.

In Rains county the farmers are blessed with a more abundant cotton crop than usual and they are busy getting it into the bale.

The contract for the First national bank building at Graham has been let for $10,000. It will be a two-story stone structure.

While other sections have not made half a crop Polk county comes to the front with a full yield, and the farmers are happy.

A Rusk county farmer says he has six acres of sugar cane which is worth twenty acres of the average cotton crop of that section.

In Red River county the cotton crop of the bottoms is very good, but that of the uplands falls considerably short of an average.

Prospectors are numerous at Panhandle. Large tracts of land are changing hands at a lively rate, besides considerable town property.

While the two sons of E. Seligman of Marion were out hunting the eldest accidentally shot the youngest, killing him instantly.

The engine, wire and other apparatus for the electric light plant at Wichita Falls have arrived and it will soon be in operation.

The Texas State Grange fair opened at McGregor the 7th inst. The main building covers a square of 100 feet, being 72 feet high.

The Wichita Valley railway is pouring a heavy tide of settlers into Seymour and Baylor county. Almost every train that pulls into the city has between 50 and 100 prospectors and homeseekers on board. The lands are being exchanged rapidly, and the county recorders are kept busy.

The Waco churches are uniting in their efforts to make the forthcoming meeting to be conducted by Rev. Dixon Williams a success.

The cotton crop of Kerr county is turning out far better than the farmers expected. It will average nearly half a bale to the acre.

Within twelve months work will commence on a public school building at Pecos City, which is to be a large and magnificent structure.

Several fields of cotton near Sherman will make an average of nearly a bale to the acre. Farmers generally are jubilant over the outlook.

Concho county is settling up very rapidly. The census shows a wonderful increase, and this season's immigration is heavier than ever.

Considerable wheat is being brought to the Gainesville market from the surrounding county, and is readily selling at $1 and $1.14 per bushel.

The Harrison county cotton crop is turning out well, and it is now believed that there will be two-thirds of a crop gathered in that section.

The rectory of St. Paul's church at Waco has been commenced and will be completed by December, when it will be turned over to the vestry.

The extension of the street railway at Weatherford has been commenced, and the road will be finished to the C. P. schoolhouse in a few days.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Masonic temple at Weatherford. When completed it will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

In the vicinity of Wieland the prospects for sweet potatoes, turnips and garden are splendid. Cotton averages about a quarter of a bale to the acre.

The lower Pecos Valley is green with tall growing grass, and still fragrant and radiant with the beauty of thousands upon thousands of wild flowers.

Another week of fine weather will finish the rush in cotton picking in Hill county. Corn is estimated from a light crop to forty and fifty bushels per acre.

Floyd county, according to reports, is receiving no little attention from home seekers, and a great deal of land is being taken up and farms put in order.

A colony of Canadians will reach Corpus Christi about Oct. 30. It has been organized by the Port Aransas company and will number some 400 people.

In the vicinity of McLendon, Rockwall county, cotton will average over half a bale to the acre, although the late rains have hurt the crop to some extent.

The cotton crop in Somervell county is larger than last year and much better than it was thought a month ago. The crop gained a great deal after the August showers.

The farmers of Grayson county are badly behind with their cotton crop, owing to so much rain and the scarcity of pickers. Hands are demanding $1 per hundred.

The Machine and Tool Manufacturing company of San Angelo has struck a salt water vein three miles north of town assaying 87 per cent of pure salt of the finest quality.

Cotton receipts at Weatherford up to the end September amount to over 5000 bales. This is the first time in the town's history that so much has been received during September.

The Dublin postoffice has been robbed of $400 in cash, several registered packages and a quantity of stamps. The burglars opened the safe by the combination and closed it again.

It is estimated that 5000 people were in Fredericksburg, Gillispie county, during the sængerfest and that $15,000 was put in circulation. The committee had $350 after paying all expenses.

More cotton has been baled at different gins in Cooke county than ever known before to date. Cotton will average half a bale to the acre and pickers are in great demand at 75 cents a hundred.

Cotton in Atascosa county is turning out much better than was at first believed. Some farms will average three-fourths of a bale to the acre. The general average will be one-half a bale per acre.

There is still some homestead land to be had in the Pecos Valley by simply locating on it and living three years. In that time the land will all be under irrigation ditches and worth $50 or more per acre.

A company has been organized at Waco to build a new opera house, in connection with which will be constructed a magnificent natatorium. The entire building and equipments will cost probably $75,000.

A. F. Patterson was shot and killed at Pryor creek, near Corsicana, by Irwin Floyd. The killing grew out of a previous quarrel and Patterson was shot without warning as he was riding by Floyd's house.

Jesse Coe, who has been wanted at Texarkana since last May, where he is alleged to have waylaid a party of colored people who were returning from church, firing upon and killing one of them, has been captured.

The San Juan bridge across the San Antonio river, just below the city of San Antonio, has been accepted by the commissioners. The bridge is an iron structure of two 150-foot spans, with approaches of about 250 feet.

Three or four miles of street railway will be laid in Gainesville next month. The waterworks will be extended to Basto Heights where the street car line leads. Work of grading and preparation is already in progress.

Since the new shaft was sunk near the Bridgeport coal mines the Decatur ice factory, electric light plant and the waterworks have been using coal therefrom. It is claimed that it is a superior coal to any that has been shipped to the place.

Two six-brush Westinghouse dynamos and sixty alternating current arc lamps have been added to the electric light plant at Waco. The new power house of the electric street railway will have its dynamos and engines in place in a few days.

The cotton crop of Erath county is immense—probably the largest one ever produced in the county. The fields are white, and the top crop, or second fruitage, is very nearly equal to the first. Only an early frost can now prevent the picking of a great crop.

The people will gain an idea of the value and beauty of the Mexican exhibit at the San Antonio fair when they bear in mind that one gentleman alone makes an exhibit of paintings and historical antiquities valued at $20,000. His name is Pedro Cordora T. Valois, and he is in that city with another large exhibitor, Antonio Valez Rubio, to supervise its arrangement.

James M. Ledenham and wife, who live in the country, went to Valley Mills, leaving three of their children at home. An 8-year-old son took down his father's gun, which an older sister tried to take away from him, and in the scramble the gun was discharged, the same catching passing through the head of the boy and a younger sister. The boy died instantly and the girl lived only a few hours.

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EDITORIALS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1890.

The sanctity of the ballot box should be guarded by watchful eyes.

The day for ballot box stuffing is at an end. The people are wide awake.

Some men's dispositions are composed of superlative cussedness.

The man who is not independent is subject to the control of others.

Let not the disgraceful scenes of two years ago be repeated. Watch the ballot box.

An Independent receives his credentials from the people. He is not a pirate. His flag is that of freedom.

The straights are confident of success, yet they are going to have a big blowout in order to hold the boys. Wonder if they are actually getting scared?

Of course the straights can have torchlight processions. The independents have neither the time nor the money.

We have received a copy of the Pecos Valley News, edited by the unredoubtable H. Percy Simonds, formerly of Dallas. Success to the News.

The McKinney DEMOCRAT is a whizzer. It came to us last week with two supplements, well loaded with advertising and a good cargo of reading matter.—Corsicana Observer.

The opposition to the independents hope by a united effort in a torch light parade to blind the average voter and lead him from his present path. The scheme, however, will not work this time.

Webb Flanagan, the republican candidate for governor of Texas, is in favor of the sub-treasury bill. He says that he is told that the advocacy of the sub-treasury bill is not good republican doctrine, but he considers it good Flanagan doctrine.

Acheson is a pleasant, soft-spoken, plausable man. His personal popularity in Denison is great, and there is danger that an unusual number of democrats will be induced to vote for him through feelings of personal friendship and local pride. This should not be, for the doctor is a terrible sound republican. Now if he were a candidate for governor of Texas it would be a different thing. We can stand republican governor better than a republican congress at Washington.—Denison Guide.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Oct. 11.—The foundation of the $10,000 college is being put down. When completed it will be the handsomest building in this part of Texas. Several new dwelling houses are being constructed. This is no boom but a steady growth. Dr. A. W. Acheson of Denison, candidate for congress on the republican ticket, spoke to a crowded house here Friday night. Quite a number of citizens will attend the fair on Kentucky and Tennessee days. W. H. Wright is erecting a handsome residence here of modern de-

From John Johnson.

McKINNEY, Oct. 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat.

Mr. Finch and I agreed to meet in Roanoke on the 5th of this month to discuss the statement made by him that I had voted and gave away 20,000,000 acres of land that the railroads had forfeited and fell into the hands of the school children; that I had robbed the school children of the state of that much. I told him at the time that one of us had falsified and if it were me the people did not want him for their senator, and if it were me they would not want to hear me further; that one of us was bound to fall upon the investigation of Finch's statement. Mr. Finch found out that he had misrepresented me, consequently he sent Mr. Doggett as his attorney, who, by the way, has the cheek to face anything. The following is the record to which Mr. Finch refers, on page 180 of the Constitutional Journal, which is part of a report submitted by Charles DeMosse, F. S. Stockdale, C. S. West, John Henry Brown and concurred in by John H. Reagan:

"The undersigned have examined the subject in its various aspects, and the ordinance which they herewith submit makes provision so that in case the proposed constitution is rejected, elections for members of the Fifteenth legislature and other state, district and county officers may be ordered by the governor. It also provides for the continuance in office of the present incumbents until their successors are elected and qualified.

"Should there arise any great unforeseen public emergency before the constitution is voted upon, the governor, under the provisions of the ordinance reported, would have the power by his proclamation to convene the Fourteenth legislature in extraordinary session."

Section 2 of ordinance on page 181 reads as follows:

"Section 2. The terms of office of the members of the present legislature, and of all other officers, whether state, district or county officers, whose terms of office by existing laws or constitution will expire on said first Tuesday in Dec. A. D. 1875, or at any time thereafter, before a general election is held, be, and the same are hereby extended; and said members of the legislature and other officers shall remain in office and continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties of their places and offices, under existing laws and pursuant to the existing constitution until their successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the further provisions of this ordinance, or until they are superseded by the establishment of a new constitution."

It can readily be seen that the terms of all state officers were extended from the first Tuesday in Dec. 1875, until Feb. 1876. What else could we do but extend their business with them? Now Finch said this 20,000,000 acres were forfeited before I introduced the ordinance. If that be the case, how did my ordinance effect the forfeiture? Can a man be held responsible before the date of any contract? Let us examine closely the following ordinance on page 735 of Journal:

"Be it ordained by the people of Texas, in convention assembled:

"That in view of the financial misfortunes now existing, no railroad company, chartered or holding grants under this state, which has heretofore organized and commenced work in good faith, shall be considered as having lost any of its rights, privileges or grants prior to the close of the next session of the legislature of this state, by virtue of lapse of time between now and that time; and said legislature shall have the power, if deemed compatable with the public interest, to grant such relief in time as may be deemed best for the interest of the state; provided, that this ordinance shall not be so construed as to relieve railroad companies from compliance with the condition contained in article — of constitution in relation to railroads."

Notice, if you please, the clause "by virtue of the lapse of time between now (the date of the ordinance) and that time." If the land was forfeited and in the hands of the school children, as Mr. Finch says, it is clear that it was not effected in any shape.

Messrs. Finch, Gough, Smith Doggett and Judge Abernathy are blowing about me voting against the following amendment on page 736 of Journal:

"Strike out the proviso, and insert: "provided, that this ordinance shall not take effect unless said companies shall, before the first day of January, A. D. 1875, file in the office of the secretary of state, a complete acceptance of the provisions of the constitution framed by this convention, which authorize the legislature from time to time to grant such relief to railroad companies as the interest of the state may require, and which provide for the payment of the minimum rates for the transportation of freight and passengers."

Sixty five voted against the above amendment and seven in favor of it. It would be unconstitutional to adopt such an amendment. The constitution had not been voted on and to force part of the people to accept before all the people had adopted, was entirely wrong, and no one knows it better than the five demagogues above referred to.

No wonder Gough would rise above Chairman Finley's decision and present a resolution saying who shall be entitled to vote in a primary election—that it should be left to his sort to decide.

Now in regard to my experience with Mr. Doggett in the canvass. We were to meet at Stoney, but the rain and our getting lost in a pasture prevented us from reaching the appointment in time. I was told by a few gentlemen that about sixty persons including eleven women had met. The next place we met was Bolivar where we had an audience of thirty five, who were divided on politics. The next place we met was Gribble Springs. There were about thirty men present. I don't remember of ever seeing any of them before. I had stopped with a gentleman by the name of Nichols. The place of speaking being only a few hundred yards distant and not feeling well I lay down until the hour for speaking. When I arrived I found Mr. Doggett speaking. As soon as he finished I occupied the floor. When I got through Mr. Doggett arose to reply, and the crowd rose to pass out. He entreated them to hear him, but they informed him that they had heard enough, although he was the nominee.

It was about noon when I reached Mustang, my next appointment. On our road to this place Mr. Doggett was about fifty yards ahead of me but just before we reached there he took the brush and was not heard of that day. Mustang is Mr. McGee's home and it is claimed that he will get 70 of the 73 votes cast at that plece.

The next place was Pilot Point. Mr. Doggett commenced to speak on the sidewalk at 2:30 p. m. No doubt he thought he could hold the crowd better than to speak at the same place with me. He spoke loud and in a blustering manner. When I commenced to talk about one-third of Mr. Doggett's crowd came to hear me. These, in a few moments were followed by about one-third more, and within eight minutes the rest came and Mr. Doggett with them. The house was crowded and the audience cheered long and loud. I was solicited so strongly that I concluded to make more appointments, notwithstanding Mr. Finch had told me I could not follow him.

Where does the money come from to hold these torch light processions, and to buy votes and to hold the "dark" meeting on the night before the election? There is one point about this Blue Ridge torchlight business that every farmer in the county should take notice of. It is mainly conducted by the same old railroad ring that has oppressed the producers for the last fourteen years; for, according to Hogg and Brown, they have been fleeced of $200,000,000 by sending such men as Finch to the Legislature and Doggett to lobby for the railroad. It is the same clan that opposed Hogg, Brown and the railroad commission amendment. After Throckmorton withdrew Mack was sent from here to shell the woods, (according to the Examiner) in Denton, Wise, Clay and Montague counties against Hogg, and he actually shelled out one vote. This same ring appointed 89 delegates to the state convention uninstructed. Thirty-three of these delegates were against Hogg. Col. DeArmond, a railroad man reported at once to the seven county combine that Old Collin was against Hogg—that he was one of the delegates. We hear that Mr. Baily and Owsley are being solicited to engage in the local politics of this county. Is it possible that these gentlemen will do this after remembering that both of them were attacked by the ring? Owsley was criticised severely for not obeying their petition regarding the commission bill and Bailey would probably have been beaten if Wolfe's proclamation had been obeyed by the people.

JOHN JOHNSON.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 5.—To the News—Please announce the special session of the Texas State Horticultural society will convene at Dallas state fair in horticultural hall, Oct. 20, 2 o'clock p. m., to take action with the committee on revision of plan of operation, and with standing committees preparatory to our next annual meeting at Lampasas, Tex., and especially the committee on the Columbian exhibition.

Dots By the Wayside.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 13, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

On the 10th instant, we left our humble abode in old Collin for the purpose of learning the ways of the world, seeing the people and feasting our over-worked, be-dimmed eyes on the beautiful country and magnificent cities of North Texas. We boarded a north bound train on the Santa Fe route at the wide-awake city of Farmersville, and soon the panting iron steed was bearing us rapidly from the familiar faces of a host of friends into the field of the untried beyond. Crops by the way looked promising and from the best information we could gather are yielding an [illegible] harvest. Pe[illegible]trinket. He[illegible]route are busy gath[illegible] corn and cotton, ploughing their lands for the future crop.

We found the prospering cities of Celeste and Wolfe City wide awake and doing a fine business. Everybody appeared to be in a rush. We met the pesky book agent and scheming politician, the smiling commercial man and the average "country hunk" going to see his wife's people in Arkinsaw. Every place on the way seemed to be enjoying a boom. New buildings, railway improvements, new farms and happy looking people. Everybody seemed to be enjoying peace and prosperity as they traveled the rugged pathway of life. The woods and prairie alike were clothed in beautiful autumnal flowers. The fearless songsters of the groves warbled forth their sweetest lays; the lazy herds grazed slowly beside the clear waters of the shady rills; the autumnal sunshine smiling on the landscape and throwing a sea of golden glory over hill and dale, town and country, filled our heart with gladness and caused us to reflect on the gloomy past and send our mind on errands to the future. We saw the African basking in the sunshine, in the fields and the depots along the route, seeming to enjoy the citizenship and freedom extended to him by "Uncle Abe." We saw the sweet country girl arrayed in her holiday attire, going to visit her friends in the city. All these sights caused us to fall into a reverie from which we were awakened by the shieking of the whistle and the voice of the dusky porter yelling in our ears the place of our destination, in a tone that was calculated to raise the dead and startle the denisens of the forest from their places of repose. On hearing this we picked ourselves up, unceremoniously, and under a hastily consummated contract with a street car driver, were driven rapidly towards Paris, the gay city of fashion and the capital of Lamar. We proceeded to satisfy the desire of our mortal structure by feasting on the viands prepared by the city, and proceeded to see the sights and "take her in." We found this city enjoying a state of great prosperity, plenty of cotton on the public square, bringing a good price. Paris has a good trade and seems to be on a general boom. We saw several familiar faces and these together with many shakes of our "sunburnt paw" made us feel at home. The federal court continues to grind out law and decisions with now and then a sprinkle of justice and equity. The legal fraternity of this and surrounding cities are reaping a bountiful supply of the "root of all evil" for their services, while this court is in session. Introducing whisky into the forbidden land, murder and horse-stealing are the principal crimes for which the inhabitants are arraigned before this great tribunal of justice. The bankers, merchants and, in fact, all lines of trade are doing a good business. Money seems to be plentiful and everybody in a prosperous condition. Goods in all lines seem to be reasonably cheap, and this, with clever business men and polite clerks, make trading pleasant. The elite of Paris "cut a figure" in society and to a hardy son of toil they seem to be "stuck up." Never since Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, did I ever see as is black. They even dress the babies of Paris in black. We met during our ramble Hon. M. W. Johnson, who very cleverly informed us that he was "right side up with care," and in a prosperous condition. Our friend Merrill treats his friends as kindly now as when running for office, and we truly hope that success will crown his efforts.

Wishing the DEMOCRAT success and hoping to be present at "votin'" time, I am, yours till my "holt" slips, GAMMA.

A Bid for Votes.

The Examiner of last week, in speaking of Mr. Gentry's withdrawal from the assessor's race, charges the independents with "pulling him down," and further states that Gentry was pulled down because he was a republican. In the first place he was not "pulled down." In the second place he does not claim to be a republican. Any reader of judgment can readily see that the little "pulling down" squib in the Examiner is a sickly attempt to gain the republican votes of Collin county. The republicans are too sharp to be gulled by such bait. While the Examiner is making the statement that the independents are against the republicans, the simon-pure speakers are traveling over the county telling the voters that republicans are aiding the independent move. Their statements conflict, yet they claim to have a corner on truth and veracity.

Finch as a Legislator.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225.

"An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners for railroads to prescribe their powers and duties:

To establish reasonable maximum rates for the transportation of passengers and freight on railroads in this state to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion of the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freight in this state. See page 291 of Journal.

Henry A. Finch voted against the above bill and in favor the following:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 21.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: That article 4462 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the state of Texas shall hereafter read as follows: Article 4462. The chief clerk of the comptroller's office, the chief clerk and receiving clerk of the general land office, the chief clerk of the state department and the chief clerk in the treasurer's office shall each receive an annual salary of not more than eighteen hundred dollars. See pages 252 and 311 of Journal.

The existing law at the time the above bill was presented provided for the clerks mentioned a salary of 1500. Thus the new law for which Mr. Finch voted raised their salary $300 per annum.

He also showed his undying devotion (?) for the poor man by voting against house bill No. 20 which changed the number of road-working days from ten to five. No doubt Mr. Finch thought that the boys from the forks of the creek had plenty of time to work the roads, while the high toned rich gentry glided gracefully over them. Gentlemen, don't fail to consider Mr. Finch's glorious (?) record before casting your ballots.

New Hope Items.

NEW HOPE, Oct 13, 1890.

Editor of the Democrat

Mrs. Merrill Younger has been very sick with erysipelas, but is some better.

Mr. Wm. Ford died near Grassy Lake Sunday night.

Jack Whortonberry's little child is very sick.

Cotton is turning out much better than was believed awhile back. About half the cotton has been picked. If the frost does not come in a month, the yield will be very large.

We had a heavy rain last Sunday night accompanied with considerable lightning and thunder.

GRAND PAP.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our worthy brother, W. P. Scott, therefore, be it

Resolved by New Hope Alliance No. 767, That we extend bereaved family of deceased. What is our loss is his eternal gain. Also that a copy of this resolution be sent the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication.

R. G. WELCH,
Secretary.

A Beautiful Extract.

The glory of summer has gone by—the beautiful greenness has become withered and dead Were this all—were there no associations of moral desolation—of faded hopes—of hearts withering in the bosoms of the living—connected with the decaying scenery around us, we would not indulge in moment's melancholy. The season of flowers will come again—the streams will flow gracefully as before—the trees will again toss their cumbrous heads of greenness to the sunlight—and by mossy stone and winding rivulet the coming blossoms will start up as at the bidding of their guardian. But the human heart has no change like that of nature. It has no springtime. Once blighed in its hour of freshness, it bears forever the mark of the spoiler. The dews of affection may fall and the gentle rain of sympathy be lavished upon—but the stone root of blighed feeling will never again awaken into life—nor the crushed flowers of hope blossom with their wonted beauty.—Exchange.

Snap Shots.

On the first of the month we recall the fact that life is not all a dream.

The condition of the jealous rival is always critcal.

The miser spends his days playing keeps.

There is one way in which the newspaper man could get all the subscribers he wants. That plan is to pay the people $1 each to take the paper, make it a quarterly and never compel anyone to read it. But the newspaper man has no money.

There is more fun hunting squirrels with a flint-lock than with a breach-loader, because the element of uncertainty is the life of sport.

Ignorance is the mother of superstition; superstition enslaves the mind and intellect. Intellectual and mental slavery are the foundation of fear; through fear the masses are held in practical slavery. Under such conditions the masses will sink lower and lower in the scale of humanity, and without a change for the better our civilization will not last.—Texas Labor Journal.

Our neighboring city of East Collin is certainly keeping up with the procession. The Farmersville Times says: "In order to give the world some idea of Farmersville's business for one day a reporter of the Times visited our principal business houses one day this week and obtained direct from the books of merchants an account of cash sales and collections for Saturday, Oct. 4, and the aggregate foots up the neat total of $13,126, not including nearly 300 bales of cotton bought that day. The First National bank paid out $17,969.38, and received for deposit $13,876.18. These figures certainly indicate that Farmersville is still doing business at the old stand.

Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.

I will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 17.

St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 18.

Maxwell, Monday, Oct. 20.

Lone Elm, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Spring Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Sellers, Thursday, Oct. 23.

Chambers school house, Friday, Oct. 24.

Cottage Hill, Saturday, Oct. 25.

I will deliver public and private lectures at the above places as published and will organize alliances where requested. I invite ladies and gentlemen to hear me as I propose to show that the alliance is not antagonistic to any honorable avocation.

C. A. MCMEANS,
Organizer.

The alliance lecture at White's Grove last Monday night is reported as being a magnificent success—the best

Clean Newspapers Wanted.

The press is the mirror of the daily life of the world, but it performs the very highest duty in selecting what it shall reflect. The newspaper is read by the boy before he begins the study of his morning's lesson, and it is his companion after he returns from school; it is beside our daughter in her boudoir and her bedroom; it drops into those young lives facts, thoughts and impressions which bear sweet or bitter fruit in after years. You and I have known the whole moral nature of youth soiled and spoiled by this unguarded and unguardable communion. There are cases of leprosy and small-pox and a vast variety of unsightly and contagious diseases in the hospitals, but we do not take our families to see them. There are in the by-streets and alleys nightly scenes which furnish food for earnest reflection to the reformer and sociologist, but if we can help it our children never hear of them. We become the willing victims of the plummer to keep sewer out of our houses, and newspaper, under the guise faithful reporting, with picturesque and attractive details has not the liberty to bring these things and worse into homes. It is often said there is enormous profit in istering to the depraved debased elements in human nature, and that the paper which refrain throw away tunes. I do not believe it the paper has come to stay The switches and scorpions all their brood are notorious short-lived and unprofitable.

The family is the unit of ciety, and no matter what head may be he does not introduce or tolerate in that any element which he believes will destroy it. Without family support no newspaper can survive, and that Journal will have the longest life, largest profits and the greatest influence, which as far as possible, admits to its columns such matter as its editor would freely narrate at his own table. —Chauncey M. Depew.

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CHAS. F. POTTER,
Secretary.

ED DUGGAN,
President.

ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. McGEE of Mustang, Denton county, as candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON A. BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County

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nville Lively to S. D. 9 1-2 acres, F. J. Duffau \$400.

is Wesley McMillen to McMillen, 83 7-10 acres, Ford and Wm Perrin 4 acres, David Wetsel \$1300.

Beyett and wife to Thos. dges, lot 11 block 4 in Me \$350.

Slover and wife to Z T. illiams, 23 1 4 acres, Ben rk survey, 930.

B. Hope and wife to J. W. r, 70 ydsx70 yds, Ben survey, \$125.

W. Tucker and wife to Z Williams, 3 4 acre, Ben survey, \$30.

B. Hope and wife to W. uff 1 4 acre, Ben Clark \$110.

R. Thacker and wife to D. ace, 110 acres, H. P. Hor survey, \$750.

A. King and wife to Bet Hacker, 280 acres, Wm. survey, \$4500.

E Jones and wife to C. es, 55 4 5 acres, Sylvester iams survey; 10 acres, A r survey; 44 acres, S. M. er survey, \$4594/80.

H. Scallorn and wife to y Lewis, 100 acres, James oberts survey, \$2000.

P. Reeder and wife to G. Atkinson, 3-10 acres; in Piano, \$500.

k Dudley and wife to Mrs. y Mays, 124x200, in Piano.

I. Dudley and wife to Mrs. y Mays, 91x198 feet, in o, \$150.

J. Gullege and wife to J. Whisenant, 5 acres, D. ster survey, \$225.

A. Callahan and wife to Thomas, 31 1-2 acres, R arris survey, \$257.90.

K. Thomas and wife to G. Brown, 31 1-2 acres, R. R ris survey, \$426 80.

W. Simmons to H. K. mas, 31 1-2 acres, R. R. ris survey, \$10.

T. Williams and wife to Slover, 1 acre, Ben Clark ey. \$260.

W. S Sproles to B H Wil ns, 85 acres, John Russell ey, \$1700.

M. Millican and wife to W. Sproles, north half of 393 100 acres, H. Jamison sur \$5000.

W. H. Huff, by sheriff, to I. Newsome, 60 acres, L. M. Huff. Pell of Weston gave us a pleasant call last week.

Quinine impairs the hearing, destroys the nerves and injures the digestion. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take, leaves no unpleasant taste, improves the digestion and builds up the entire system. No cure no pay.

Our young friend, A. H. Lindsay, left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., to take his first course at the Memphis Medical college. Success to 3d.

Mrs Fannie Johnson has secured the services of a competent trimmer from St. Louis and invites her friends and customers to call and see specimens of her work.

We are very thankful to the boy's who have remitted to us their subscription. It means more food, raiment and coal to drive away the terrors of winter.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known

J. A. Beaty and wife to county judge, 1 acre, Roberts survey, \$10.

A. J. Winninghoff to H. Q. and C. W. Smith, lot 75 block 10, city of McKinney, \$1050.

Able Edge to M. S. Metz, 43 3-4 acres, F. T. Duffau survey, \$1000.

Sarah E. Farr et al to J. D. McElroy, 100 acres, R. H. Locke survey, \$800.

Ardinger, Rose Co.

We are authorized to make the following announcement for Ardinger-Rose Co., clothiers and furnishers, 738 and 740 Elm st., Dallas, Texas. Any one visiting the Dallas Fair from any city or town not over fifty miles distant from Dallas and buying a suit of clothes, furnishings, hats, etc., from Ardinger-Rose Co. to the amount of \$10 will have their railroad fare paid by them to and from Dallas, commencing on Oct. 18 and ending on November 2, 1890. Anyone visiting the fair from any city or town at a distance of over 50 miles from Dallas and purchasing as above will have a part of their railroad fare paid by them to the amount of \$1.50. Ardinger-Rose Co. is strictly a one price house and everything is marked in plain figures, consequently no one can claim that the price of the ticket is made up on the price of the goods. This is a legitimate offer and the object of it is to bring as many visitors to the Dallas fair as possible and to give them an opportunity of seeing one of the largest *clothing establishments in Texas*, also their beautiful exhibit at the fair. After your purchase is made show your ticket and the price of it will be deducted from the amount of your purchase. This is a great and liberal offer on the part of Ardinger-Rose Co. and a house of that kind deserves the patronage of the people and a great many will undoubtedly avail themselves of this opportunity and trade with a first class and one price house and have their railroad fare paid to and from Dallas.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen since our last report:

Henry Coleman and Ora Ballinger, W. H. Cogsdil and H. E. Box, R. N. B. Davis and Laura Simmons, L. M. Johnson and Laura Bell Bates, A. M. McKinney and Dora D. Faulknor, W. S. Graham and Mrs. E. M. Hall, J. B. Engleman and Rosa Lee Allen, C. Y. Weddle and Annie Taylor, S. E. Gra-

Mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after the rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristel Bros.

We registered the names of several new subscribers this week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum. fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

S. H. Cole and family have returned from the San Antonio fair.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

We have opened a new department and are prepared to show an elegant line of Wedding dresses and hats to match, also a complete line of gent's outfits. Give us a call and we will give you low prices.

White's Grove Affairs.

WHITE'S GROVE, Oct. 13, 1890.
Editor Democrat.

At the time set Mr. McMeans was on hand to deliver his Alliance lecture to-night. His subject was taken up in a business-like manner, showing that the farmer was oppressed and why and the remedy—by combining. It is an old saying, and one worthy of all acceptation, that "in union there is strength." As plainly set forth by Mr. McMeans, it is not the aim of the Farmers' Alliance to break down any legitimate branch of trade or business, but rather that all honest classes shall be benefited. He paid his respects to the money king and touched up the trusts vigorously. Mr. McMeans talks like a farmer, dresses like a farmer, looks like a farmer and is a farmer—we mean one of those pushing, progressive fellows who is not afraid to take the lecture field or the plow handles, as the case demands, and can handle either with ability.

Several candidates were present from town and after the lecture two political speeches were made, it being too late for all to speak.

TEXAN.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Judge E. C. Heath, candidate for governor will address the people at the court house next Tuesday night. The judge is an able speaker and does not engage in personal abuse. He cordially invites both ladies and gentlemen.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

Mr. C. G. Weddle of Sherman and Miss Annie Taylor of this city were married at the residence of the bride's mother, last Sunday evening. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations, and wish the happy pair a prosperous life.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Well! Well! Have you been to the Nickel store lately?

Go to the Nickel store for notions of all kinds.

If people would take the advice of Bristol Bros., the druggist they would never start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

Book Wilson, in order to keep up with Collin county news, came in and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT last week.

Mr. C. B. JONES, of Spring Hill, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains bruises, tooth-ache, ear-ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50c bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Austin Crouch, well known in Farmersville and McKinney, who is studying for the ministry at Waco University, preached his first sermon last Sunday in East Waco.—Farmersville Times.

If sick headache is misery, what is

Kentuckians, Rally.

Oct. 23d has been set apar by the Dallas Fair and Exposition as Kentucky day and through the chairman on invitation V. O. Hildreth, all Kentuckians of Collin county are requested to be there on that day with their friends and have a general re-union of Kentuckians. Henry Waterson, Hon. R. Q. Mills, Proctor Knott, S. B. Buckner, — Chenowith and other leading Kentuckians are expected to be there on that day and deliver addresses and we earnestly request you to come out and do honor to the grand old state and also see what our adopted state, Texas can exhibit.

Signed: Jesse Coffey, S. D. Hatter, W. L. Shephard, R. W. Carpenter, W. N. Bush, H. H. Compton, R. A. McLarry, Jacob Faulkner, J. W. Waddill, S. P. Lunsford, R. M. Board, W. F. Wolford, W. M. Bush, R. A. Taylor, Geo. Herndon, Sr.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Wiseman—Dry Goods,
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—west Louisiana street; dry goods.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, very good building, good orchard, eighty-five acres in cultivation, situated about eleven miles southwest of McKinney. Will take \$2700 dollars on good terms. This is a bargain. Call at once at this office.

Wiseman blankets. trunks. hats, hats, hats.

Spain is between the devil and the deep blue sea in the matter sprung at the Catholic congress at Sargossa last week. The church claims that the Italian government is in very poor hands when it is in the province of King Humbert and Signor Crispi to say what shall be done in all temporal governmental matters, and it is said that a Spanish delegate to the church congress even went so far as to say that the late king, Victor Immanuel, was is a of eternal warmth. Spain may be held responsible and is afraid of both, the Italians

Aulay & Bro's drug store.

Fine Dentistry Fine.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 30. Single set of teeth \$8.00, gold fillings, \$1.00, gold and porcelain crowns, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Other work in proportion, and all guaranteed.

In Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be found a sweet without its bitter. Pleasant to the taste, without a parallel as a remedy for chills and fever. It is the production of the well known A. B. Richards Med. Co. of Sherman, Tex. and guaranteed to cure.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney Texas.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 4, 1890.—The firm of Ware & Fox has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, C. P. Ware retiring, G. W. Fox and R. G Love will continue the business at the old stand and will collect all accounts due the old firm.

Referring to the above, we wish to return thanks to the friends and patrons of the old firm for their liberal patronage in the past and hope, by a straightforward course, to mer-

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
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New Saddle and Harness House.

McKinney & Wood have opened up a large saddle and harness house on East Louisiana street. Their goods are new and of the best quality and they propose to sell the same cheap. Call and examine their stock.

Wisemsn—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—dry goods and clothing.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Mrs. Bettie Straughan, we regret to state, is still dangerously sick.

Farmers, call at the Nickel store when in town.

To do right should be our aim in life.

New goods every day at the Nickel store.

W. R. Powell is able to be up after a severe spell of sickness.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any

THE CLUB.

Last Monday night being the time to complete the torchlight business there was a greater number of the boys present at the simon-pure democratic club meeting than at some of the previous meetings. After the usual opening exercises which was very brief the campaign and corresponding committees were called on to report. Tuck Hill as chairman of the campaign committee reported that arrangements had been completed for a torchlight procession to be held at Blue Ridge on next Saturday night and urged the boys to keep their lights trimmed and burning for that occasion, which the boys promised faithfully to do. Judge Wolfe of the corresponding committee reported that no definite arrangements had yet been made for noted speakers. There being no other business of importance calls were made for Lawyer Church, who responded in a vigorous speech, during which he said that the republican party favored a centralized government and that the democratic party was the only true friend of freedom. He paid his respects to the independent in politics in rather a severe manner. He said that a man whose neck got too big for the democratic collar had the big head, was ignorant and was a criminal against a free government. We cannot understand why Mr. Church would so strongly oppose centralization in governmental affairs and favor it as regards political parties. He seems to be in favor of states rights, but not individual rights. He would have a state rebuke and resist a wrong, but an individual must wear the collar of his party in perfect submission—it is a crime to refuse it.

Mr. Henry Clay Mack also paid his respects to the independents. He wanted the McKinney DEMOCRAT to state in its next issue that he and the balance of the democrats were going to swallow the straight ticket from constable up; that those straights who were threatening to scratch the ticket it should not do so; that an independent was like a pirate upon the high seas without a flag; that he cannot be trusted; (there can be no doubt but what Mr. Mack knows what a political pirate is); that independence was only mugwumpery gone to seed.

Capt. Taylor, their candidate for treasurer, stood up and declared his devotion to true blue democracy; that the reason he had not attended the club meeting before was, because he was kept at home; that he had heard it reported that he was lukewarm and was pandering to the mugwumps. He declared this as false as he never did nor never intend pander to the mugwumps for votes; that he looked to his party to elect him.

Tuck Hill made a speech, during which he urged every body to show their colors by carrying a torch; that he felt very much enthused; that when the late war came up he mounted his horse and called for others to follow, and consequently he did good service for the confederacy; that likewise he intended to carry a torch and exert his energies in behalf of the grand old party.

J. L. White of the Collin County bank came in at the eleventh hour and was called for to express himself. Jim thought it was rather early in the day to do effective work; that a day or two before the election was the time to put in substantial work; that those who had their minds already made up could not be changed; that those easy on trigger could be easily worked at the proper time; that his services were ready if needed on the night before the election to organize the boys at the "run," or the fair ground, or the hotel down the street, as the case may be.

Aaron Coffey made a soul-stirring address which caused the boys to shake their feet. Taking the actions and words of the members into consideration one must readily conclude that they are getting badly scared about the success of their ticke

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

great exertions in the way of torchlight processions, etc. Their speakers have been out talking to almost empty benches, consequently the necessity of raising funds to fight a real, lively corpse.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity surely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro., druggists.

Wiseman Clothing. dry goods. trimmings. dress goods.

Public Speaking.

We will address the public at the following times and places:

Valdasta. Tuesday, Oct. 21.
Melissa, Wednesday, Oct. 22.
Weston, Thursday, Oct. 23.
Rock Hill, Friday, Oct. 24.
Lebanon, Saturday, Oct. 25.
Allen, Monday, Oct. 27.
Decatur, Tuesday, Oct. 28.
Wiley, Wednesday, Oct. 29.
Copeville, Thursday, Oct. 30.
Milwood, Friday, Oct. 31.
Nevada, Saturday, Nov. 1.
At night.

J. B. WRIGHT,
H. A. FINCH.

J. G. Mathews has disposed of his interest in the firm of J. G. Mathews & Co., to R. E. Carpenter and G. F. Mathews, who will succeed the old firm. He extends his thanks for past favors and recommends the new firm to his many customers. All are indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle at once.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Wiseman—Carpets.
Wiseman—Dress goods.
Wiseman—Trunks.

Some months ago a notice was handed in for publication. It was manuscript and we placed it in the hand of our devil to set. He evolved the following in type:

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It should have been thus:

Stonewall Jackson Camp will meet regularly on the first Friday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance at the next regular meeting, July 11, is greatly desired as business of importance will come up. J. M. Pearson, commander of the camp, C. H. Lake, Adj.

And yet the editor is condemned for letting an error slip through his paper.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make

Attention, Everybody.

We invite one and all to call at the northeast corner of the square, Mountcastle & Co.'s old stand, where we will show the largest and best assortment of house furnishing goods ever bought in Texas, and our prices cannot be duplicated in North Texas.

Our stock consists of furniture, cook and heating stoves, a complete line of queensware, table and pocket cutlery, a large assortment of clocks, a large stock of lamps, a full line of stove vessels. We can sell you a complete hous-keeping outfit cheap. We also have a fine line of guns. We can and will save you money. Give us a call.

NALE & DIES,
N. E. Corner of the Square.

Wiseman—Clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—
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DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

Away with the bitter, nauseating nasty, sweet-tasting Chill Tonics. Use Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, as pleasant to the taste as rock candy syrup. The children cry for it, the mother won't live without it, and the servants slip it from the sideboard. It aids digestion, contains no Quinine, Arsenic or Strychnine, tones up the system, and is warranted. No cure no pay.

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OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN.

Mme. A. Mar's Skin Bleach is positively superior to all others; is the latest and best ever offered for sale; not a cosmetic; does not show on the face; is a perfect skin tonic; guaranteed to remove the worst cases of Freckles, Liver Spots, Tan, Pimples, etc. (if used with my soap according to directions); or money refunded. \$1 per bottle; 3 bottles, \$2.75. Pure and harmless to the skin.

Mme. Mar's Hair Bleach is perfectly harmless to the hair or person using it. Can be taken in the mouth, it is so pure. One bottle sufficient to golden a dark suit of hair. Price, \$1 per bottle.

Superfluous Hairs removed in a few minutes without pain or injury to the most delicate skin. Anyone can use it. \$1 per bottle.

Hairy moles removed. All kinds of Scars or Birthmarks reduced or removed; and Blemishes of every kind upon the face treated with some success. Fine hair preparations, fine soaps and superb face powder.

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EDITORIALS.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1890.

The sanctity of the ballot box should be guarded by watchful eyes.

The day for ballot box stuffing is at an end. The people are wide awake.

Some men's dispositions are composed of superlative cussedness.

The man who is not independent is subject to the control of others.

Let not the disgraceful scenes of two years ago be repeated. Watch the ballot box.

An Independent receives his credentials from the people. He is not a pirate. His flag is that of freedom.

The straights are confident of success, yet they are going to have a big blowout in order to hold the boys. Wonder if they are actually getting scared?

Of course the straights can have torchlight processions. The independents have neither the time nor the money.

We have received a copy of the Pecos Valley News, edited by the unredoubtable H. Percy Simonds, formerly of Dallas. Success to the News.

The McKinney DEMOCRAT is a whizzer. It came to us last week with two supplements, well loaded with advertising and a good cargo of reading matter.—Corsicana Observer.

The opposition to the independents hope by a united effort in a torch light parade to blind the average voter and lead him from his present path. The scheme, however, will not work this time.

Webb Flanagan, the republican candidate for governor of Texas, is in favor of the sub-treasury bill. He says that he is told that the advocacy of the sub-treasury bill is not good republican doctrine, but he considers it good Flanagan doctrine.

Acheson is a pleasant, soft-spoken, plausable man. His personal popularity in Denison is great, and there is danger that an unusual number of democrats will be induced to vote for him through feelings of personal friendship and local pride. This should not be, for the doctor is a terrible sound republican. Now if he were a candidate for governor of Texas it would be a different thing. We can stand republican governor better than a republican congress at Washington.—Denison Guide.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Oct. 11.—The foundation of the $10,000 college is being put down. When completed it will be the handsomest building in this part of Texas. Several new dwelling houses are being constructed. This is no boom but a steady growth. Dr. A. W. Acheson of Denison, candidate for congress on the republican ticket, spoke to a crowded house here Friday night. Quite a number of citizens will attend the fair on Kentucky and Tennessee days. W. H. Wright is erecting a handsome residence here of modern de-

From John Johnson.

McKINNEY, Oct. 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat.

Mr. Finch and I agreed to meet in Roanoke on the 5th of this month to discuss the statement made by him that I had voted and gave away 20,000,000 acres of land that the railroads had forfeited and fell into the hands of the school children; that I had robbed the school children of the state of that much. I told him at the time that one of us had falsified and if it were him the people did not want him for their senator, and if it were me they would not want to hear me further; that one of us was bound to fall upon the investigation of Finch's statement. Mr. Finch found out that he had misrepresented me, consequently he sent Mr. Doggett as his attorney, who, by the way, has the cheek to face anything. The following is the record to which Mr. Finch refers, on page 180 of the Constitutional Journal, which is part of a report submitted by Charles DeMosse, F. S. Stockdale, C. S. West, John Henry Brown and concurred in by John H. Reagan:

"The undersigned have examined the subject in its various aspects, and the ordinance which they herewith submit makes provision so that in case the proposed constitution is rejected, elections for members of the Fifteenth legislature and other state, district and county officers may be ordered by the governor. It also provides for the continuance in office of the present incumbents until their successors are elected and qualified.

"Should there arise any great unforeseen public emergency before the constitution is voted upon, the governor, under the provisions of the ordinance reported, would have the power by his proclamation to convene the Fourteenth legislature in extraordinary session."

Section 2 of ordinance on page 181 reads as follows:

"Section 2. The terms of office of the members of the present legislature, and of all other officers, whether state, district or county officers, whose terms of office by existing laws or constitution will expire on said first Tuesday in Dec. A. D. 1875, or at any time thereafter, before a general election is held, be, and the same are hereby extended; and said members of the legislature and other officers shall remain in office and continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties of their places and offices, under existing laws and pursuant to the existing constitution until their successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the further provisions of this ordinance, or until they are superseded by the establishment of a new constitution."

It can readily be seen that the terms of all state officers were extended from the first Tuesday in Dec. 1875, until Feb. 1876. What else could we do but extend their business with them? Now Finch said this 20,000,000 acres were forfeited before I introduced the ordinance. If that be the case, how did my ordinance effect the forfeiture? Can a man be held responsible before the date of any contract? Let us examine closely the following ordinance on page 735 of Journal:

"Be it ordained by the people of Texas, in convention assembled:

"That in view of the financial misfortunes now existing, no railroad company, chartered or holding grants under this state, which has heretofore organized and commenced work in good faith, shall be considered as having lost any of its rights, privileges or grants prior to the close of the next session of the legislature of this state, by virtue of lapse of time between now and that time; and said legislature shall have the power, if deemed compatable with the public interest, to grant such relief in time as may be deemed best for the interest of the state; provided, that this ordinance shall not be so construed as to relieve railroad companies from compliance with the condition contained in article — of constitution in relation to railroads."

Notice, if you please, the clause "by virtue of the lapse of time between now (the date of the ordinance) and that time." If the land was forfeited and in the hands of the school children, as Mr. Finch says, it is clear that it was not effected in any shape.

Messrs. Finch, Gough, Smith Doggett and Judge Abernathy are blowing about me voting against the following amendment on page 736 of Journal:

"Strike out the proviso, and insert: "provided, that this ordinance shall not take effect unless said companies shall, before the first day of January, A. D. 1875, file in the office of the secretary of state, a complete acceptance of the provisions of the constitution framed by this convention, which authorize the legislature from mum rates for the transportation of freight and passengers."

Sixty five voted against the above amendment and seven in favor of it. It would be unconstitutional to adopt such an amendment. The constitution had not been voted on and to force part of the people to accept before all the people had adopted, was entirely wrong, and no one knows it better than the five demagogues above referred to.

No wonder Gough would rise above Chairman Finley's decision and present a resolution saying who shall be entitled to vote in a primary election—that it should be left to his sort to decide.

Now in regard to my experience with Mr. Doggett in the canvass. We were to meet at Stoney, but the rain and our getting lost in a pasture prevented us from reaching the appointment in time. I was told by a few gentlemen that about sixty persons including eleven women had met. The next place we met was Bolivar where we had an audience of thirty-five, who were divided on politics. The next place we met was Gribble Springs. There were about thirty men present. I don't remember of ever seeing any of them before. I had stopped with a gentleman by the name of Nichols. The place of speaking being only a few hundred yards distant and not feeling well I lay down until the hour for speaking. When I arrived I found Mr. Doggett speaking. As soon as he finished I occupied the floor. When I got through Mr. Doggett arose to reply, and the crowd rose to pass out. He entreated them to hear him, but they informed him that they had heard enough, although he was the nominee.

It was about noon when I reached Mustang, my next appointment. On our road to this place Mr. Doggett was about fifty yards ahead of me but just before we reached there he took the brush and was not heard of that day. Mustang is Mr. McGee's home and it is claimed that he will get 70 of the 73 votes cast at that piece.

The next place was Pilot Point. Mr. Doggett commenced to speak on the sidewalk at 2:30 p. m. No doubt he thought he could hold the crowd better than to speak at the same place with me. He spoke loud and in a blustering manner. When I commenced to talk about one-third of Mr. Doggett's crowd came to hear me. These, in a few moments were followed by about one-third more, and within eight minutes the rest came and Mr. Doggett with them. The house was crowded and the audience cheered long and loud. I was solicited so strongly that I concluded to make more appointments, notwithstanding Mr. Finch had told me I could not follow him.

Where does the money come from to hold these torch light processions, and to buy votes and to hold the "dark" meeting on the night before the election? There is one point about this Blue Ridge torch-light business that every farmer in the county should take notice of. It is mainly conducted by the same old railroad ring that has oppressed the producers for the last fourteen years; for, according to Hogg and Brown, they have been fleeced of $200,000,000 by sending such men as Finch to the Legislature and Doggett to lobby for the railroad. It is the same clan that opposed Hogg, Brown and the railroad commission amendment. After Throckmorton withdrew Mack was sent from here to shell the woods, (according to the Examiner) in Denton, Wise, Clay and Montague counties against Hogg, and he actually shelled out one vote. This same ring appointed 39 delegates to the state convention uninstructed. Thirty-three of these delegates were against Hogg. Col. DeArmond, a railroad man reported at once to the seven county combine that Old Collin was against Hogg—that he was one of the delegates. We hear that Mr. Baily and Owsley are being solicited to engage in the local politics of this county. Is it possible that these gentlemen will do this after remembering that both of them were attacked by the ring? Owsley was criticised severely for not obeying their petition regarding the commission bill and Bailey would probably have been beaten if Wolfe's proclamation had been obeyed by the people.

JOHN JOHNSON.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 5.—To the News—Please announce the special session of the Texas State Horticultural society will convene at Dallas state fair in horticultural hall, Oct. 20, 2 o'clock p. m., to take action with the committee on revision of plan of operation, and with standing committees preparatory to our next annual meeting at Lampasas, Tex., and especially the committee on the Columbian exhibition.

Dots By the Wayside.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 13, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

On the 10th instant, we left our humble abode in old Collin for the purpose of learning the ways of the world, seeing the people and feasting our over-worked, be-dimmed eyes on the beautiful country and magnificent cities of North Texas. We boarded a north bound train on the Santa Fe route at the wide-awake city of Farmersville, and soon the panting iron steed was bearing us rapidly from the familiar faces of a host of friends into the field of the untried beyond. Crops by the way looked promising and from the best information we could gather are yielding a bountiful harvest. People [illegible] attention of search[illegible] market. Hands [illegible] before pa[illegible] are busy gathering corn and cotton, ploughing their lands for the future crop.

We found the prospering cities of Celeste and Wolfe City wide awake and doing a fine business. Everybody appeared to be in a rush. We met the pesky book agent and scheming politician, the smiling commercial man and the average "country hunk" going to see his wife's people in Arkinsaw. Every place on the way seemed to be enjoying a boom. New buildings, railway improvements, new farms and happy looking people. Everybody seemed to be enjoying peace and prosperity as they traveled the rugged pathway of life. The woods and prairie alike were clothed in beautiful autumnal flowers. The fearless songsters of the groves warbled forth their sweetest lays; the lazy herds grazed slowly beside the clear waters of the shady rills; the autumnal sunshine smiling on the landscape and throwing a sea of golden glory over hill and dale, town and country, filled our heart with gladness and caused us to reflect on the gloomy past and send our mind on errands to the future. We saw the African basking in the sunshine, in the fields and the depots along our route, seeming to enjoy the citizenship and freedom extended to him by "Uncle Abe." We saw the sweet country girl arrayed in her holiday attire, going to visit her friends in the city. All these sights caused us to fall into a reverie from which we were awakened by the shieking of the whistle and the voice of the dusky porter yelling in our ears the place of our destination, in a tone that was calculated to raise the dead and startle the denisens of the forest from their places of repose. On hearing this we picked ourselves up, uncermoniously, and under a hastily consummated contract with a street car driver, were driven rapidly towards Paris, the gay city of fashion and the capital of Lamar. We proceeded to satisfy the desire of our mortal structure by feasting on the viands prepared by the city and proceeded to see the sights and "take her in." We found this city enjoying a state of great prosperity, plenty of cotton on the public square, bringing a good price. Paris has a good trade and seems to be on a general boom. We saw several familiar faces and they together with many shakes of our "sunburnt paw" made us feel at home. The federal court continues to grind out law and decisions with now and then a sprinkle of justice and equity. The legal fraternity of this and surrounding cities are reaping a bountiful supply of the "root of all evil" for their services, while this court is in session. Introducing whisky into the forbidden land, murder and horse-stealing are the principal crimes for which the inhabitants are arraigned before this great tribunal of justice. The bankers, merchants and, in fact, all lines of trade are doing a good business. Money seems to be plentiful and everybody in a prosperous condition. Goods in all lines seem to be reasonably cheap, and this, with clever business men and polite clerks, make trading pleasant. The elite of Paris "cut a figure" in society and to a hardy son of toil they seem to be "stuck up." Never since Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, did I ever see as is black. They even dress the babies of Paris in black. We met during our ramble Hon. M. W. Johnson, who very cleverly informed us that he was "right side up with care," and in a prosperous condition. Our friend Merrill treats his friends as kindly now as when running for office, and we truly hope that success will crown his efforts.

Wishing the DEMOCRAT success and hoping to be present at "votin'" time, I am, yours till my "holt" slips, GAMMA.

A Bid for Votes.

The Examiner of last week, in speaking of Mr. Gentry's withdrawal from the assessor's race with [illegible] furt[illegible] pull[illegible] rep[illegible] he [illegible] the cla[illegible] rea[illegible] see[illegible] do[illegible] is[illegible] re[illegible] co[illegible] to[illegible] b[illegible] n[illegible] t[illegible] t[illegible] [illegible] fore casting your ballots.

New Hope Items.

NEW HOPE, Oct 13, 1890.

Editor of the Democrat

Mrs. Merrill Younger has been very sick with erysipelas, but is some better.

Mr. Wm. Ford died near Grassy Lake Sunday night.

Jack Whortonberry's little child is very sick.

Cotton is turning out much better than was believed awhile back. About half the cotton has been picked. If the frost does not come in a month, the yield will be very large.

We had a heavy rain last Sunday night accompanied with considerable lightning and thunder.

GRAND PAP.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death our worthy brother, W. P. Scott, therefore, be it

Resolved by New Hope Alliance No. 767, That we extend bereaved family of deceased. What is our loss is his eternal gain. Also that a copy of this resolution be sent the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication.

R. G. WELCH,
Secretary.

A Beautiful Extract.

The glory of summer has gone by—the beautiful greenness has become withered and dead. Were this all—were there no associations of moral desolation—of faded hopes—of hearts withering in the bosoms of the living—connected with the decaying scenery around us, we would not indulge in moment's melancholy. The season of flowers will come

Clean Newspapers Wanted.

The press is the mirror of the daily life of the world, but it performs the very highest duty in selecting what it shall reflect. The newspaper is read by the boy before he begins the study of his morning's lesson, and it is his companion after he returns from school; it is beside our daughter in her boudoir and her bedroom; it drops into those young lives facts, thoughts and impressions which bear sweet or bitter fruit in after years. You and I have known the whole moral nature of youth soiled and spoiled by this unguarded and unguardable communion. There are cases of leprosy and small-pox and a vast variety of unsightly and contagious diseases in the hospitals, but we do not take our families to see them. There

the plummer to keep s[illegible] out of our houses, newspaper, under the faithful reporting, with esque and attractive has not the liberty to b[illegible] these things and worse homes. It is often sa[illegible] there is enormous profit istering to the depra[illegible] debased elements in nature, and that the which refrain throw aw[illegible] tunes. I do not believe the paper has come to The switches and scorpio[illegible] all their brood are notor[illegible] short-lived and unprofita[illegible]

The family is the unit ciety, and no matter wh[illegible] head may be he does not duce or tolerate in that any element which he be will destroy it. Witho[illegible] family support no new[illegible]

Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.

I will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 17.

St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 18.

Maxwell, Monday, Oct. 20.

Lone Elm, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Spring Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Sellers, Thursday, Oct. 23.

Chambers school house, Friday, Oct. 24.

Cottage Hill, Saturday, Oct. 25.

I will deliver public and private lectures at the above places as published and will organize alliances where requested. I invite ladies and gentlemen to hear me as I propose to show that the alliance is not antagonistic to any honorable avocation.

C. A. MCMEANS,
Organizer.

The alliance lecture at White's Grove last Monday night is reported as being a magnificent success—the best at the old stand.

M. A[illegible]

THE GREAT

CONCHO VALLEY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 6 to Nov. 12, 1890.

Take advantage of cheap excursion rates to see this magnificent exposition and beautiful Concho country. We have the best mile track in the state, and can promise you some fine racing. Will have a great many attractions among them some exciting roping contests between the champion experts of the state. The Santa Fe railroad will sell round trip tickets for $5 00 from any point on their line in Texas, and the other principal roads will sell at one fair for the round trip to Santa Fe points. For further information address.

CHAS. F. POTTER,
Secretary.

ED DUGGAN,
President.

ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

I thank my friends for past favors and shall be pleased to have them continue their patronage, and also hope, by neat and speedy work, to secure the patronage of many other friends and citizens of McKinney and Collin county. I am prepared to print all kinds of

LETTER, NOTE AND BILL HEADINGS, MORTGAGES, DEEDS, BLANK NOTES AND RECEIPTS, VISITING CARDS, WEDDING INVITATIONS, CONTRACTS AND ETC., ETC. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. McGEE of Mustang, Denton county, as candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON A. BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer, election next November.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BATEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Y. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Jett of New Hope smiled on us last Monday.

For bargains in saddles and harness call on McKinney & Wood, next to J. P. Dowell's on East Louisiana street.

J. R. Joiner of Sherman was in the city this week.

Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LESTERJEIT, Dallas, Texas.

A heavy rain fell here last Sunday night.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results REV. WM. J. BASSETT. Gainesville, Texas.

Dr. Hamliton, father of Mrs. Scott Allison, is seriously ill at the latter's residence in this city.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. Cure no pay.

The presence of A. C. Mallow made us smile last Monday.

McKinney & Wood have opened up a large saddle and harness house in McKinney.

Hoag Kauffman of Melissa was in the city Monday.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. Sure cure for chills and fever, dumb ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

We learn that Mrs. Brumby of Woodlawn community is seriously ill.

Lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Thurmoods's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

W. M. Pell of Weston gave us a pleasant call last week.

Coffee impairs the hearing, destroys the nerves and injures the digestion. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take, leaves no unpleasant effects, improves the digestion and builds up the entire system. No cure no pay.

Our young friend, A. H. Lindsay, left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., to take his first course at the Memphis Medical college. Success to him.

Mrs Fannie Johnson has secured the services of a competent trimmer from St. Louis and invites her friends and customers to call and see specimens of her work.

We are very thankful to the boy's who have remitted to us their subscription. It means more food, raiment and coal to drive away the terrors of winter.

Children Enjoy

the pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known

AN EVERY DAY SCENE

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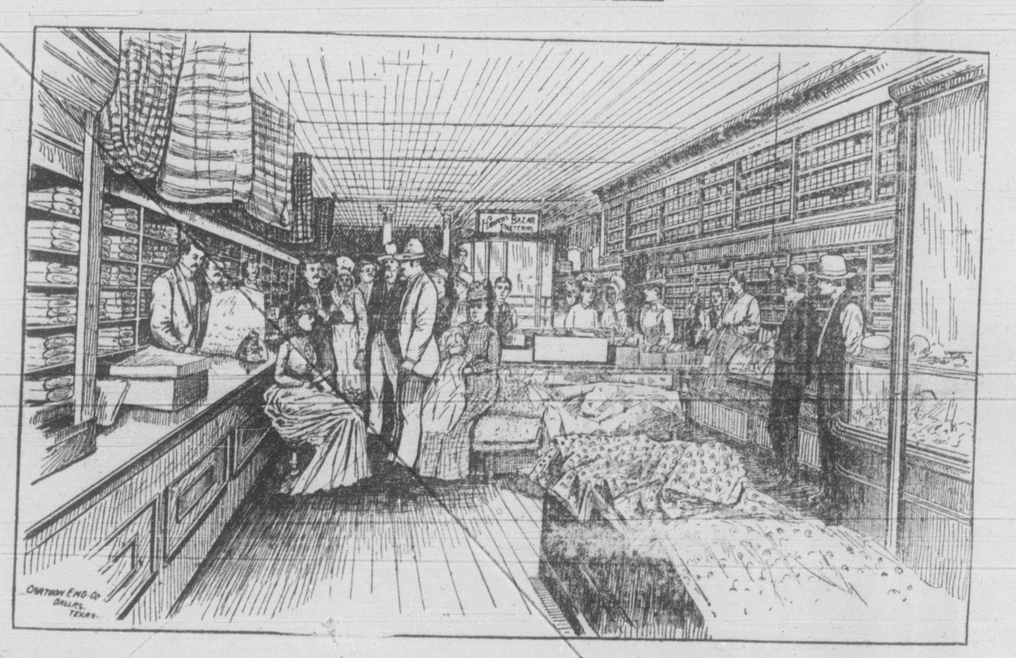

Mississippi Store,

The GREAT ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE

OF M'KINNEY.

SPECIAL BARGAINS 6 DAYS EVERY WEEK

MURPHY, PERRY & CO., Proprietors.

Mr. C. A. McMeans quoted a short newspaper article at White's Grove last Monday night which he credited to the McKinney Enquirer, but should have been credited to the McKinney Examiner. Said article referred to Capt. Johnson's speaking at Flower Mound. Mr. McMeans requested us to publish the above correction.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 12.—At a colored festival last night Burl Franklin and Bill Stewart became involved in a quarrel and Burl opened fire on Stewart. Stewart was in a crowd and the shot struck Ben Washington about the head. This probably saved Washington's life. The parties are all under arrest.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after the rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristel Bros.

We registered the names of several new subscribers this week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by E. N. McAULAY and Bro

S. H. Cole and family have returned from the San Antonio fair.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

We have opened a new department and are prepared to show an elegant line of Wedding dresses and hats to match, also a complete line of gent's outfits. Give us a call and we will give you low prices.

Mr. R. G. Welch of New Hope community gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact.

N. J. Marley of Jefferson, Tex., is in the city.

We have received hundreds of testimonials as to the efficacy of Hunt's Cure in cases of skin diseases, and truly believe it the best remedy known for Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and similar diseases. Guaranteed. 50cents per box

Rev. B. Hatcher attended the Baptist convention at Waxahachie the past week. Rev. Wood Harris preached in his place last Sunday morning and evening.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

We should applaud every effort that tends toward the elevation of the human race.

The well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

Henry Campbell of Becherville, Tex., was in to see us last week and renewed for the DEMOCRAT.

If people would take the advice of Bristol Bros., the druggist they would never start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

Book Wilson, in order to keep up with Collin county news, came in and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT last week.

Mr. C. B. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains bruises, tooth-ache, ear-ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50c bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Austin Crouch, well known in Farmersville and McKinney, who is studying for the ministry at Waco University, preached his first sermon last Sunday in East Waco.—Farmersville Times.

If sick headache is misery, what is Carter's Little Liver pills if they will positively cure it? People who

A traveling man lectured at the court house last Friday night on the subject, "Get there, Ely." The same gentlemen preached at the same place on Thursday night and made a very successful effort at getting there, Ely, in the way of getting money. Some would be Christian lecturers have an unusual amount of cheek washed with gall. We are of the opinion that the reputation of our saviour is being used in a great many ways to fleece the people. Hypocrisy is continually running its hands into the pockets of victims in the interest of the Lord (?)

A Safe Investment.

Is one in which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro's drug store.

Fine Dentistry Fine.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 30. Single set of teeth $8.00, gold fillings, $1.00, gold and porcelain crowns, $2.50 to $5.00. Other work in proportion, and all guaranteed.

In Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be found a sweet without its bitter. Pleasant to the taste, without a parallel as a remedy for chills and fever. It is the production of the well known A. B. Richards Med. Co. of Sherman, Tex. and guaranteed to cure.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney Texas.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 4, 1890.—The firm of Ware & Fox has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, C. P. Ware retiring, G. W. Fox and R. G. Love will continue the business at the old stand and will collect all accounts due the old firm.

Referring to the above, we wish to return thanks to the friends and patrons of the old firm for their liberal patronage in the past and hope, by a straightforward course, to merit the same in the future.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building. For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

New Saddle and Harness House.

McKinney & Wood have opened up a large saddle and harness house on East Louisiana street. Their goods are new and of the best quality and they propose to sell the same cheap. Call and examine their stock.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—dry goods and clothing.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Mrs. Bettie Straughan, we regret to state, is still dangerously sick.

Farmers, call at the Nickel store when in town.

To do right should be our aim in life.

New goods every day at the Nickel store.

W. R. Powell is able to be up after a severe spell of sickness.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

THE CLUB.

Last Monday night being the time to complete the torchlight business there was a greater number of the boys present at the simon-pure democratic club meeting than at some of the previous meetings. After the usual opening exercises which was very brief the campaign and corresponding committees were called on to report. Tuck Hill as chairman of the campaign committee reported that arrangements had been completed for a torchlight procession to be held at Blue Ridge on next Saturday night and urged the boys to keep their lights trimmed and burning for that occasion, which the boys promised faithfully to do. Judge Wolfe of the corresponding committee reported that no definite arrangements had yet been made for noted speakers. There being no other business of importance calls were made for Lawyer Church, who responded in a vigorous speech, during which he said that the republican party favored a centralized government and that the democratic party was the only true friend of freedom. He paid his respects to the independent in politics in rather a severe manner. He said that a man whose neck got too big for the democratic collar had the big head, was ignorant and was a criminal against a free government. We cannot understand why Mr. Church would so strongly oppose centralization in governmental affairs and favor it as regards political parties. He seems to be in favor of states rights, but not individual rights. He would have a state rebuke and resist a wrong, but an individual must wear the collar of his party in perfect submission—it is a crime to refuse it.

Mr. Henry Clay Mack also paid his respects to the independents. He wanted the McKinney DEMOCRAT to state in its next issue that he and the balance of the democrats were going to swallow the straight ticket from constable up; that those straights who were threatening to scratch the ticket should not do so; that an independent was like a pirate upon the high seas without a flag; that he cannot be trusted; (there can be no doubt but what Mr. Mack knows what a political pirate is); that independence was only mugwumpery gone to seed.

Capt. Taylor, their candidate for treasurer, stood up and declared his devotion to true blue democracy; that the reason he had not attended the club meeting before was, because he was kept at home; that he had heard it reported that he was lukewarm and was pandering to the mugwumps. He declared this as false as he never did nor never intend pander to the mugwumps for votes; that he looked to his party to elect him.

Tuck Hill made a speech, during which he urged every body to show their colors by carrying a torch; that he felt very much enthused; that when the late war came up he mounted his horse and called for others to follow, and consequently he did good service for the confederacy; that likewise he intended to carry a torch and exert his energies in behalf of the grand old party.

J. L. White of the Collin County bank came in at the eleventh hour and was called for to express himself. Jim thought it was rather early in the day to do effective work; that a day or two before the election was the time to put in substantial work; that those who had their minds already made up could not be changed; that those easy on trigger could be easily worked at the proper time; that his services were ready if needed on the night before the election to organize the boys at the "run," or the fair ground, or the hotel down the street, as the case may be.

Aaron Coffey made a soul-stirring address which caused the boys to shake their feet. Taking the actions and words of the members into consideration one must readily conclude that they are getting badly scared about the success of their ticket. At the beginning of the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

great exertions in the way of torchlight processions, etc. Their speakers have been out talking to almost empty benches, consequently the necessity of raising funds to fight a real, lively corpse.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity surely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro., druggists.

Wiseman Clothing, dry goods, trimmings, dress goods.

Public Speaking.

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Some months ago a notice was handed in for publication. It was manuscript and we placed it in the hand of our devil to set. He evolved the following in type:

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It should have been thus: Stonewall Jackson Camp will meet regularly on the first Friday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance at the next regular meeting, July 11, is greatly desired as business of importance will come up. J. M. Pearson, commander of the camp, C. H. Lake, Adj.

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Those acquainted with him from boyhood know that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem, was "Uncle" Billy Greene, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge, and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, Abe would set thar in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, an' I'd say, 'Abe, don't cry!' an' he'd look up an' say, 'I can't help it, Bill; the rain's a fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What adds poignancy to the grief sometimes is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate indeed is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 28, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until the entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination, pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure. From the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but to-day she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

Heaven must be the place where every man receives what he thinks he deserves.

My son, twelve years of age, has been afflicted with scrofula for eight years. His hip joint protruded through the skin, and he had not walk except on crutches, and he was almost stone blind. I had him under the care of the best doctors without avail, and had given him up to die, when I was urged to try Bull's Sarsaparilla. He has used eight bottles, and a new man is created; his eyesight is restored and his limb much better. His appetite is now good, he looks well and is quite cheerful. I think with a few more bottles he will be completely restored.—*James Lee, Nashville, Tenn.*

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Los Angeles county, Cala., has a cucumber that measures seven feet.

The fashionable London woman now dyes her hair a mahogany color.

The astronomers on Mt. Wilson, Cal., report a snowstorm on the planet Mars.

The coins of Siam are made of porcelain; those of Japan are made principally of iron.

Four millions of money are spent in London in three months in search of pleasure.

The assessment valuation of Spokane Falls, Wash. is $10,000,000 above that of last year.

A wild sweet potato, found growing near Paulsboro, N. J., measured twenty inches in circumference.

An exchange has noticed that it is easier to be a Napoleon of finance than to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

The Atchison Globe says: "A man will tell a lie to get sympathy, and a woman will tell a lie to give it."

Both Worth and Doucet have decided that crinoline must not be revived as a fashion. That settles it.

A New York wedding party broke up in a general fight because an admiring guest insisted upon kissing the bride too often.

It is believed in England that Queen Victoria is worth not less than 8 million dollars. She has always been thrifty and frugal.

There is never a young fellow who gets married but he remarks that he would like some cakes like his mother used to make."

A San Francisco painter complained to the police that spooks had robbed him of his internal organs. He was arrested for insanity.

The Italian clergy, unlike those of France, and for the most part of England, also, have never made any objection to cremation.

In Iceland not long since a young woman while bathing was attacked by a large jelly fish and so severely stung that her life was endangered.

George W. Kettoman, of Penmar, Pa., has invented an ear piece for the phonograph. The contracting of diseases by contact is impossible.

The English fruit crop is a failure as well as ours. There are no native apples to be obtained that are worth the eating and plums are very scarce.

A young girl rode her horse in through a store doorway at Lynchburg, Va., the other afternoon, made her purchases, said good-by and backed gracefully out.

California prunes have become so popular in this country that it is said the French are beginning to put up their prunes in the California style.

Philadelphia is an economical city, and goes upon the principle that nothing is or should be wasted. It has a machine for making shoestrings out of paper.

Bacon says: "He that hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief."

A citizen of Bridgeton, Pa., whose derangement is said by his physicians to be due to the excessive use of tobacco, has just been taken to a lunatic asylum.

A "Hoosier" man says married men should remember that, in order to retain the affections of their wives, they must continue to do most of the courting.

A St. Louis young man is said to be able to stop the music of a band by sucking a lemon in view of the musicians. The sight of the lemon makes their mouths water.

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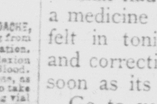

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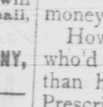

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THE HAUNTED CHAMBER.

BY "THE DUCHESS,"

Author of "Monica," "Mona Soully," "Phyllis," etc., etc.

CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

"Yes; I wish it were removed," responds Florence, with a strange quick shiver.

Sir Adrian laughs.

"Why, that is one of the old tower's greatest charms," he says. "It belongs to the dark ages, and suggests all sorts of horrible possibilities. This room would be nothing without its mysterious look."

At this moment Dora's eyes turn slowly toward Arthur Dynecourt. She herself hardly knows why, at this particular time, she should look at him, yet she feels that some unaccountable fascination is compelling her gaze to encounter his. Their eyes meet. As they do so, Dora shudders and turns deadly pale. There is that in Arthur Dynecourt's dark and sullen eyes that strikes her cold with terror and vague forebodings of evil. It is a wicked look that overspreads the man's face—a cruel, implacable look that seems to freeze her as she gazes at him spellbound. Slowly, even while she watches him, she sees him turn his glance from her to Sir Adrian in a meaning manner, as though to let her know that the vile thought that is working in his brain and is betraying itself on his face is intended for him, not her. And yet, with this too, he gives her silently to understand that, if she shows any treachery toward him, he will not leave it unrewarded.

Cowed, frightened, trembling at what she knows not, Dora staggers backward, and, laying a hand upon the wall beside her, tries to regain self-possession. The others are all talking together, she is therefore unobserved. She stands, still panting and pallid, trying to collect her thoughts.

Only one thing comes clearly to her, filling her with loathing of herself and an unnamed dread—it is that, by her own double-dealing and falseness toward Florence, she has seemed to enter into a compact with this man to be a companion in whatever crime he may decide upon. His very look seems to implicate her, to drag her down with him to his level. She feels herself chained to him—his partner in a vile conspiracy. And what further adds to the horror of the situation is the knowledge that she knows herself to be blindly ignorant of whatever plans he may be forming.

After a few seconds she rouses herself, and wins back some degree of composure. It is of course a mere weakness to believe herself in the power of Arthur Dynecourt, she tries to convince herself. He is no more than any other ordinary acquaintance. If indeed she has helped him in his little efforts to secure the love of Florence, there was no great harm in that, though of course it served her own purpose also.

"How pale you are, Mrs. Talbot?" remarks Sir Adrian suddenly, wheeling round to look at her more closely. "Has this damp old place really affected your nerves? Come, let us go down again, and forget in the sunshine that bloody deeds were ever committed here or elsewhere."

"I am nervous, I confess," responds Dora, in a low tone, "Yes, yes—let us leave this terrible room forever."

"So be it," says Sir Adrian gayly. "For my part, I feel no desire to re-enter it."

"It is very high art, I suppose," observes Ethel Villiers, glancing round the walls. "Uncomfortable places always are. It would be quite a treasure to Lady Betty Trefeld, who raves over the early Britons. It seems rather thrown away upon us. Captain Ringwood, you look as if you had been suddenly turned into stone. Let me pass, please."

"It was uncommonly friendly of Ringwood not to have let the door slam, and so imprisoned us for life," says Sir Adrian, with a laugh. "I am sure we owe him a debt of gratitude."

"I hope you'll all pay it," laughs Ringwood. "It will be a nice new experience for you to give a creditor something for once. I never pay my own debts; but that doesn't count. I feel sure you are all going to give me something for my services as doorkeeper."

"What shall I give you?" asks Ethel coquettishly.

"I'll tell you by and by," he replies, with such an expressive look that for once the saucy girl has no answer ready, but, blushing crimson, hurries past him down the stone stairs, where she waits at the bottom for the others.

As Florence reaches the door she pauses and stoops to examine the lock. "I wish," she says to Sir Adrian, a strange subdued excitement in her tone, "you would remove this lock. Do."

"But why?" he asks, impressed in spite of himself, by her manner.

"I hardly know myself; it is a fancy—an unaccountable one, perhaps—but still a powerful one. Do be guided by me and have it removed."

"What—the fancy?" he asks laughing.

"No—the lock. Humor me in this," she pleads earnestly, far more earnestly than the occasion seems to warrant. "Call it a silly presentiment, if you like, but I honestly think that lock will work you evil some day. Therefore it is that I ask you to do away with it."

"You ask me?" he queries.

"Yes, if only to please me—for my sake."

She has evidently forgotten her late distrust in him, for she speaks now in the old sweet tone, and with tears in her eyes. Sir Adrian flushes warmly.

"For your sake," he whispers. "What is there I would not do, if thus requested?"

A bitter sneer contracts Arthur Dynecourt's lips as he listens to the first part of this conversation and guesses at the latter half. He notes correctly the kindling of their eyes, the quick breath that comes and goes like happy sighs from the breast of Florence. He hears the whisper, sees the warm blush, and glances expressively at Dora. Meeting her eyes he lays his finger on his lips to caution her silence, and then, when passing by her, whispers:

"Meet me in half an hour in the lower gallery."

Bowing her acquaintance in this arrangement, fearing indeed to refuse, Dora follows the others from the haunted chamber.

At the foot of the small stone staircase—before they go through the first iron-bound door that leads to the corridor without—they find Ethel Villiers awaiting them. She had been looking round her in the dimly lighted stone passage, and has discovered another door fixed mysteriously in a corner, that has excited her curiosity.

"Where does this lead to, Sir Adrian?" she asks now, pointing to it.

"Oh, that is an old door connected with another passage that leads by a dark and wearying staircase to the servant's corridor beneath! I am afraid you won't be able to open it, as it is rusty with age and disuse. The servants would do as soon think of coming up here as they would of making an appointment with the Evil One; so it has not been opened for years."

"Perhaps I can manage it," says Arthur Dynecourt, trying with all his might to force the ancient lock to yield to him. At length his efforts are crowned with success; the door flies creakingly open, and a cloud of dust uprising covers them like a mist.

"Ah!" exclaims Ethel, recoiling; but Arthur, stooping forward, carefully examines the dark stair-case that lies before him wrapped in impenetrable gloom. Spider-nets have been drawn from wall to wall and hang in dusky clouds from the low ceiling; a faint, stale, stifling smell greets his nostrils, yet he lingers there and looks carefully around him.

"You'll fall into it, if you don't mind," remarks Captain Ringwood. "One would think uncanny spots had an unwholesome attraction for you."

Ringwood, ever since the memorable night in the smoking-room, when Sir Adrian was so near being killed, has looked askance at Arthur Dynecourt, and, when taking the trouble to address him at all, has been either sharp or pointed in his remarks. Arthur, contenting himself with a scowl at him, closes the little door again, and turns away from it.

"At night," says Sir Adrian, in an amused tone, "the servants, passing by the door below that leads up to this one, run by it as though they fear some ghostly ancestors of mine, descending from the haunted chamber, will pounce out upon them with their heads under their arms, or in some equally unpleasant position. You know the door, don't you, Arthur—the second from the turning?"

"No," replies Arthur, with his false smile, "I do not; nor, indeed, do I care to know it. I firmly believe I should run past it too after nightfall, unless well protected."

"That looks as if you had an evil conscience," says Ringwood carelessly, but none the less purposely.

"It looks more as if I were a coward, I think," retorts Arthur laughing, but shooting an angry glance at the gallant captain as he speaks.

"Well, what does the immortal William say?" returns Ringwood coolly. "'Conscience doth make cowards of us all!'"

"You have a sharp wit, sir," says Arthur, with apparent lightness, but pale with passion.

"I say, look here," breaks in Sir Adrian hastily, pulling out his watch; "it must be nearly time for tea. By Jove, quite half past four, and we know what Lady FitzAlmont will say to us if we keep her deprived of her favorite beverage for even five minutes. Come, let us run, or destruction will light upon our heads."

So saying, he leads the way, and soon they leave the haunted chamber and all its gloomy associations far behind them.

CHAPTER VII.

Reluctantly, yet with a certain amount of curiosity to know what it is he may wish to say to her, Dora wends her way to the gallery to keep her appointment with Arthur. Pacing to and fro beneath the searching eyes of the gaunt cavaliers and haughty dames that gleam down upon him from their canvases upon the walls, Dynecourt impatiently awaits her coming."

"Ah, you are late!" he exclaims as she approaches. There is a tone of authority about him that dismays her.

"Not very, I think," she responds pleasantly, deeming conciliatory measures the best. "Why did you not come to the library? We all missed you so much at tea?"

"No doubt," he replies sarcastically. "I can well fancy the disappointment my absence caused; the blank looks and regretful speeches that marked my defection. Pshaw—let you and me at least be honest to each other! Did Florence think you shed tears because of my non-coming?"

This mood of his is so strange to her that, in spite of the natural false smoothness that belongs to her, it renders her dumb.

"Look here," he goes on savagely, "I have seen enough to-day up in that accursed room above—that haunted chamber—to show me our game is not yet won."

"Our game—what game?" asks Dora, with a foolish attempt at misconception.

He laughs aloud—a wild, unpleasant, scornful laugh, that makes her cheek turn pale. Its mirth, she tells herself, is demoniacal.

"You would get out of it now, would you?" he says. "It is too late, I tell you. You have gone some way with me, you must go the rest. I want your help, and you want mine. Will you draw back now, when the prize is half won, when a little more labor will place it within your grasp?"

"But there must be no violence," she gasps; "no attempt at—"

"What is it you would say?" he interrupts sternly. "Collect yourself; you surely do not know what you are hinting at. Violence! what do you mean by that?"

"I hardly know," she returns, trembling. "It was your look, your tone, I think, that frightened me."

"Put your nerves in your pocket for the future," he exclaims coarsely; "they are not wanted where I am. Now to business. You want to marry Sir Adrian, as I understand, whether his desire lies in the same direction or not?"

At this plain speaking the dainty little lady winces openly.

"My own opinion is that his desire does not run in your direction," continues Arthur remorselessly. "We both know where his heart would gladly find its home, where he would seek a bride to place here in this grand old castle, but I will frustrate that hope if I die for it."

He grinds his teeth as he says this, and looks with fierce defiant eyes at the long rows of his ancestors that line the walls.

"She would gladly see her proud fair face looking down upon me from amidst this goodly company," he goes on, apostrophizing the absent Florence. "But that shall never be. I have sworn it; unless—I am her husband—unless—I am her husband!"

More slowly, more thoughtfully he repeats his last phrase, until Dora, affrighted by the sudden change that has disfigured his face, speaks to him to distract attention.

"You have brought me here to—" she ventures timidly.

"Ay, to tell you what is on my mind. I have said you want to marry Adrian; I mean to marry Florence Delmaine. To-day I disliked certain symptoms I saw, that led me to believe that my own machinations have not been so successful as I could have wished. Before going in for stronger measures, there is one more card that I will play. I have written you a note. Here it is, take it"—handing her a letter folded in the cocked-hat fashion.

"What am I to do with this?" asks Dora nervously.

"Read it. It is addressed to yourself. You will see that I have copied Adrian's handwriting as closely as possible, and have put his initials A. D. at the end. And yet"—with a diabolical smile—"it is no forgery either, as A. D. are my initials also."

Opening the note with trembling fingers, Dora reads aloud as follows:

"Can you—will you meet me to-morrow at four o'clock in the lime-walk? I have been cold to you perhaps, but have I not had cause? You think my slight attentions to another betokens a decrease in my love for you, but in this, dearest, you are mistaken. I am yours heart and soul. For the present I dare not declare myself, for the reasons you already know, and for the same reason am bound to keep up a seeming friendliness with some I would gladly break with altogether. But I am happy only with you, and happy too in the thought that our hearts beat as one.

"Yours forever, A. D."

Dora, having finished reading the letter, glances at him uneasily.

"And—what is the meaning of this letter? What is it written for? What am I to do with it?" she stammers, beating the precious missive against the palm of her hand, as though in loathing of it.

"You will show it to her. You will speak of it as a love-letter written to you by Adrian. You will consult her as to whether it be wise or prudent to accede to his proposal to meet you alone in the lime-walk. You will, in fact, put out all your powers of deception, which"—with a sneering smile—"are great, and so compel her to believe the letter is from him to you."

"But—" falters Dora.

"There shall be no 'but' in the matter. You have entered into this affair with me, and you shall pursue it to the end. If you fail me, I shall betray your share in it—more than your share—and paint you in such colors as will shut the doors of society from you. You understand now, do you?"

"Go on," says Dora, with colorless lips.

"Ah, I have touched the right chord at last, have I? Society, your idol, you dare not brave! Well, to continue, you will also tell her, in your own sweet innocent way"—with another sneer that makes her quiver with fear and rage—"to account for Adrian's decided and almost loverlike attentions to her in the room we visited, that you had had a lovers' quarrel with him some time before, earlier in the day; that, in his fit of pique, he had sought to be revenged upon you, and soothe his slighted feelings by feigning a sudden interest in her. You follow me?"

"Yes" replies the submissive Dora. Alas, how sincerely she now wishes she had never entered into this hateful intrigue!

"Then when you have carefully sown these lies in her heart, and seen her proud face darken and quiver with pain beneath your words"—oh, how his own evil face glows with unholy satisfaction as he sees the picture he has just drawn stand out clear before his eyes!—"you will affect to be driven by compunction into granting Sir Adrian's supposed request, you will don your hat and cloak, and go down to the lime walk to encounter—me. If I am any judge of character, that girl, so haughty to all the world, will lower her pride for her crushed lover's sake, and will follow you, to madden herself with your meeting with the man she loves. To her, I shall on this occasion represent Sir Adrian. Are you listening?"

She is indeed listening with all her might to the master mind that has her in thrall.

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The Skeleton in the Closet.

"Every family is supposed to have a skeleton in its closet," remarked Dr. Wheeler, of Wichita, Kas., to a party of friends who met him at the Union Depot last night. "I had one in my closet until this week, when I shipped it to the Michigan State University. I don't want to see it again.

"It happened like this: Many years ago when I commenced the practice of medicine in a small Missouri town the Jesse James boys paid us a visit. They raided the bank and got away with $6,000, but firing was pretty general on both sides. I had a revolver, and during the general excitement I shot one of the robbers. He was dead when we picked him up. A finer specimen of physical manhood I have never seen. The natives in the little Missouri village made no objection when I claimed the youth's skeleton as my prize.

"Last week, one rainy night about 11 o'clock, a genuine old-fashioned frontiersman came to my office. He asked my name, then inquired if I had a skeleton in my closet. His face was bearded and sunburnt, but there was something about him that made me think of the young man I had killed many years before. I was alone in the office and I didn't like the color of the visitor's eye. However, I answered his question in the affirmative.

"'Let me see the skeleton?' said my queer visitor.

"It would scarcely do to refuse. I walked to the rear of the office, where there was a small table out of sight of my visitor. I drew out from the desk a revolver, the same one that had ended the career of the youthful bandit years before. Holding it in my hand I stepped to the closet, threw open the door, and remarked with as much coolness as I could command by force of will:

"'There is the skeleton!'

"'Put up your revolver,' remarked the stranger. 'I won't hurt you. If I had wanted to shoot you I would have killed you when I came into the office. I have just been down in Oklahoma and am on my way back to Tennessee. I heard the story of your killing one of the gang, and as near as I can make out it was my boy that was killed. He ran away from home when only 12 years old, and I never saw him after that. I don't hold any grudge against you. You did what was right, I suppose. But I thought I would take this chance to see what is left of the poor boy.'

"I then showed the stranger the skeleton, which was handsomely mounted, and described the raid as briefly and as gently as possible. The old pioneer's only remark as he gazed upon all that was left of his boy was, 'Well, he was a big fellow, wasn't he?'"—*Kansas City Times.*

No Longer an Experiment.

The higher education of woman, as it is called, is already here. The experiment, if so we may term it, is now going on in many places and on a scale of great magnitude. It is settled for the time being, at least, that their education is to be substantially the same as that of young men. They are receiving no quarter in the lists, but are boldly competing with their brothers for the prize of scholarship and intellectual supremacy. All told, there are today thousands of girls under collegiate instruction and contending for scholastic degrees; and statistics show that they are strong in the battle. It used to be prophesied that women would loose the loveliest qualities of womanhood in the strife and pursuit, but the event has proved that such baleful predictions were without justification. Of course it is so. Whether women compete with men in trade and industry, in public life, in platform debate, or in the realm of knowledge and learning, they retain and never lose or impair the charm and the power of their womanhood. The more they can do and know, the more attractive they become to men, and the more they dominate their affections.

The only danger is that they will be driven too hard because of their willingness, their spirit of emulation, and their conscientiousness. They are so eager to get ahead and to escape from old-time conventional restraints that they need rather to be curbed than spurred. They will win the race more surely if they make an easy start.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Witnessed a Cyclone's Birth.

The inhabitants of Connelly Springs, a small hamlet near Nevada, Mo., were thrown into terrible fright by the formation of a cyclone directly over their town. The section was devastated by a cyclone about two years ago, and the people knew by experience what to expect. As described by an eye-witness, it resembled the lower half of a big balloon. From the sack-like lower end a white ribbon like streamer had a serpentine motion and seemed in great commotion. It swung off nearly horizontally to the south for some distance from the main cloud, when it curved and took a perpendicular course. About three miles east of Connelly Springs a long piece of this whirling ribbon seemed to break loose and dart to the earth, from which soon appeared a great cloud of dust and debris. The cloud, with its trailing streamer, moved off in an easterly direction over St. Clair county, appearing to get nearer the earth. So far as heard from, no particular damage was done.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

An Owl in a Stove.

As Mr. Kolb of Moultrie Point, Fla., was in the act of making a fire on a recent morning he heard a strange noise that sounded as if rats were in the stove. He immediately got his dogs and club and proceeded to investigate. Raising up one of the lids in the stove, he was surprised when a large owl jumped out upon him. It had gotten into the chimney, which is twenty-five feet high, and went down through a five-foot stovepipe into the stove, where it was discovered by Mr. Kolb.

The Improved Tobacco-Pipe.

This year is the 200th anniversary of the invention of the improved tobacco-pipe—the bowl, the tube, and the mouthpiece. Up to the year 1690 the only medium of enjoying the fragrant weed was by means of a cylindrical instrument fashioned from the crude clay, and smelling of the earth earthy. The inventor of the present combination pipe was a physician, Dr. Vilarius of Vienna. The first tobacco-pipe manufactory was established in 1690.

The Villa Friebschen, near Lucerne, where Richard Wagner wrote 'Goetterdaemmerung' and several other operas has been purchased by Miania Hauk.

A woman will not say she is better or worse than other women; she says she is "different."

Before marriage a woman is interested in everything he says; after marriage she is interested in the things he does.

There are two reasons why a woman can never be a man. One is her carefulness of others and the other is her recklessness of self.

Ask a man why he married his wife, and he will stop to think before he can tell you. He does not stop to think if you ask why his wife married him.

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Well, if not positively the best, one of the wisest is he who checks disease at the start in his own system. In preserving or restoring the heaven-granted gift of health, he deserves profound consideration. His example is worthy to be imitated. The complaints which afflict us are largely attributable to a want of tone in the stomach, either inherent or inflicted by ourselves upon that much abused repository of the food that should nourish us. What is its requirement in adversity? A wholesome tonic. None so good, if we rely upon experience and testimony, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Unmedicated stimulants won't do. Regulation, as well as invigoration of the digestive viscera, is not to be effected by these. Through the agency of the stomachic named, strength of the entire system is retrenched—dyspepsia and biliousness overcome. Malarial, kidney, bladder and rheumatic complaints are eradicated by this salutary reformer of ill health.

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